

## **KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of Special Meeting**

**May 29, 2024**

1. CALL TO ORDER (0:00)

The April 24, 2024, Transportation Commission Regular meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Vice Chair Patrick Vu.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Patrick Vu (Vice Chair), Kaitlin Goodman, AJ Antrim (remote), Nithin Balamurugan (remote), Tracey Trexel (remote)

Members Absent: Faith DeBolt, Ryan Miller, Brian Magee (Chair)

Staff Present: Truc Dever, Doug McIntyre, Kimberly Scrivner, Victoria Kovacs

Consultant Present: Fred Young (Parametrix)

Recording Secretary: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (0:02)

Motion to postpone approval for edits brought forward by Kaitlin Goodman. Seconded by AJ Antrim.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (0:03)

Tony Jonas – Spoke on the Juanita Public Pathway.

Ingrid Salmon – Spoke on the Juanita Public Pathway.

5. JUANITA PUBLIC PATHWAY FEASIBILITY STUDY OVERVIEW

Presentation done by Victoria Kovacs. See presentation for more details.

Staff presented on the Juanita Public Pathway (JPP), which is a neighborhood-initiated idea. City Council directed staff to conduct a feasibility study, which was the focus of the discussion. The JPP feasibility study focused on six segments for ease of analysis.

Commissioners want to ensure public feedback/comment is taken into consideration. Additionally, there was consideration for analyzing segments that can be done separately from the full corridor when considering costs. Staff mentioned that the JPP Feasibility Study will be brought to council for next steps on July 2.

6. TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC PLAN (TSP) – CITY COUNCIL REPORT BACK

Report done by Kimberly Scrivner. See presentation for more details.

Staff provide a report back on council input from the previous week's Council meeting, which focused on the projects list. The Focus centered on next steps, the draft TSP and

Transportation Element, concurrency projects, the 20-year vision (shown in maps) and the role and responsibility of the Commission moving forward.

Commissioners stated an interest in having a map that shows the existing facilities plus the projects/programs that are included in the fiscally constrained projects list. Commissioners also noted that they felt unable to comment on a TSP outline given only high level overview and timing.

#### 7. COMMENTS/UPDATES (1:50)

- Childcare Stipend Program – Information has been previously sent out. If qualified, payment is made quarterly. Hard copy forms preferred.
- PSRC Ferry Study – Request from public to discuss; passenger-only ferry study conducted by PSRC and authorized by the WA State Legislature. The study was a high level feasibility analysis; more routes (45 potential routes identified) with Kirkland being one of the higher scoring routes. No next steps were identified and nothing has occurred since the study was completed. Staff will share links to the study and PSRC webpage.
- Speed Limit Policy Update – Overview of speed limit update; internal task force created; RFQ for consultant; first half of 2025 is still expected adoption by Council; funding from PSRC via the Safe Streets and Roads For All federal grant.
- Construction Updates:
  - Lake/Kirkland Scramble – weather has been a factor causing delays; closure to complete in about a week or so; issue regarding existing trees; old trees removed due to safety issues and are being replaced.
  - 85<sup>th</sup> Interchange – water vault/water main work still ongoing.
  - 124<sup>th</sup> Ave Corridor Improvements started construction last week.
- Items for next meeting in June 26
  - Transportation Strategic Plan
  - CIP Outreach Process
- Reminder of June 27 Public Hearing
- Comment from Commissioner Vu regarding paving 132<sup>nd</sup> Street

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT (2:05)

Transportation Commission Vice Chair Patrick Vu adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:08 p.m.

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Truc Dever  
Interim Director, Public Works Department

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Patrick Vu  
Vice Chair Transportation Commission