APPROVED
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

September 16, 2010
Convened 8:30 am
Adjourned 2:00 pm

Projects Reviewed
Jefferson Skatepark
Boston Street Vacation
Linden Ave. N Complete Streets

Commissioners Present
Andrew Barash
Julie Bassuk
Graham Black
Brendan Connolly
Lauren Hauck
Laurel Kunkler
Julie Parrett
Norie Sato
Donald Vehige

Incoming Commissioners Present
Tom Nelson
Malika Kirkling

Staff Present
Valerie Kinast
Tom Iurino
Tim Trujillo
ACTION
The Design Commission thanked the Linden Avenue North Complete Streets team for their thoughtful presentation and commended the team on the progress that has been made since the project was last reviewed by the Commission. The Commission voted unanimously, 7 to 0, in favor of the 30% design with the following recommendations:

- Further explore the mode types and the safety of their coexistence.
- Consider the connections to the north and south at the ends of the street. Perhaps take cues from the north or south end of the trail, the Shoreline gateway, and/or surrounding structures.
- Pay attention to East-West movements, potentially exploring raised intersections to raise awareness for users.
- Consider incorporation of artistic elements where they add value to the project and experience.
- Consider sidewalk stamping patterns, retaining wall treatments, or other no-cost or low-cost options that can enhance the design in lieu of art, because the project does not have 1% for the arts funding.
- Consider landscaping options using texture, materials, and elevation differences to enhance the separation of zones for all users.
- Consider a lighting response that corresponds with elevation changes and changes in uses, scaling it to highlight the separation and different speeds of pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles.