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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

December 2, 2010
Convened 8:30 am
Adjourned 1:00 pm

Projects Reviewed
Transit Master Plan
North Transfer Station
Elliott Bay Seawall Project

Commissioners Present
Brendan Connolly
Julie Bassuk
Graham Black
Malika Kirkling
Laurel Kunkler
Julie Parrett
Norie Sato
Donald Vehige

Staff Present
Valerie Kinast
Tom Iurino
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SUMMARY
The Design Commission thanked SDOT for presenting early work on the new Transit Master Plan. It applauds the goal to prioritize geographically, and to select specific transit modes. The Commission agrees that no particular transit mode is superior, but that it is a matter of selecting what fits the location, and providing high quality infrastructure. Commissioners are interested in the idea of Seattle expanding its role as a service provider and anticipate hearing more about this at future briefings.

- Carefully consider how to address challenges of geography, land use, east/west connections, and social equity.
- Continue to develop the concept of corridors and connections between urban villages.
- Build on and integrate Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan work.
- Given the current budgetary environment, plan for staggered implementation.
- Link to transit systems of neighboring jurisdictions to provide greater connections beyond the city limits.
- Building on the current effort to renew the downtown waterfront, consider multimodal transit hubs, in particular, the connections to the ferry system.