



APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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January 20, 2011

Convened 8:30 am
Adjourned 4:00 pm

Projects Reviewed

Mercer West II
Neighborhood Planning and Station Area Planning
Seattle Fun Forest
SR520 Improvement and HOV Corridor Project

Commissioners Present

Mary Johnston, Chair
Julie Bassuk
Graham Black
Malika Kirkling
Laurel Kunkler
Julie Parrett
Norie Sato
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Incoming Commissioners Present

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January 20, 2011	Project:	SR 520 Improvement and HOV Corridor Project
	Phase:	Design Update
	Last Reviewed:	Aug 16, 2007; May 18, 2006; Aug 18, 2005; Jun 2, 2005
	Presenters:	Alan Hart, VIA Architecture Kerry Ruth, WSDOT John White, WSDOT
	Attendees:	Ethan Bancroft, WSDOT Kristin Dean, WSDOT Davidya Kasperzyk, WSDOT Anna St. Martin, WSDOT Jennifer Wieland, SDOT

Time: 2pm – 4pm

DISCLOSURES

Commissioner Bassuk of Makers disclosed that she worked on planning the Northwest Fishery Science Center site and that Makers is currently collaborating with WSDOT on that project.

SUMMARY

The Commission thanked WSDOT for their clear presentation of the SR 520 Improvement and HOV Corridor Project. The project is broken into two smaller projects: the floating bridge and landings project, and the I-5 to floating bridge project. The Commissioners commended WSDOT and team members for their responsiveness and openness to the public process as it had clearly affected the team's design. The Commissioners complimented the design principles book that has been prepared to guide the design-build team selected for the bridge and landings project. The commissioners had the following comments:

- Add an artist to interpret fine grain details.

The Commission accepted an invitation to participate on an architectural/urban design technical team to evaluate the proposals in May and June and to participate on an architectural/urban design task force to review design elements from August 2011 through 2012. The Commissioners would like to review the forthcoming technical requirements for the project and will send a summary letter with comments. The entire Design/Build team will make future presentations to the commission.

For the I-5 to floating bridge project, the Commission anticipates participating in urban design work groups and reviewing the design at full commission meetings at regular intervals.