APPROVED
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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
Donald Vehige

Incoming Commissioners Present
Osama Quotah

Staff Present
Valerie Kinast
Tom Iurino
Tera Hatfield
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.