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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

November 3, 2011
Convened 10:30am
Adjourned 3:30pm

Projects Reviewed
Mercer West II
South Lake Union Mobility Plan
Alaskan Way Viaduct – North End and Portal

Commissioners Present
Julie Bassuk, Chair (excused from 1:00pm-1:30pm)
Julie Parrett (excused from 11:00am – 2:00pm)
Tom Nelson
Osama Quotah (excused from 10:30am-1:00pm)
Norie Sato (Chair from 1:00pm-1:30pm)
Donald Vehige

Excused Commissioners
Malika Kirkling
Debbie Wick-Harris
Laurel Kunkler

Incoming Commissioners Present
Mary Fialko

Staff Present
Valerie Kinast
Tom Iurino
### Briefing

Marni Heffron presented the South Lake Union Mobility Plan, which the Mercer stakeholders developed to address the shortcomings of the Mercer Street plan. They devised 30 recommendations, including the top two: extend two-way Mercer to Elliott and reconnect the grid across Aurora. The plan included seven themes: connect communities; improve transit service; serve regional access and mobility; encourage walking; support biking; leverage private investments; create hubs for mode transfer.

### SUMMARY

The Commission thanked Marni Heffron for her clear presentation of the South Lake Union Mobility Plan. The commission believed it was helpful to review, especially considering the commission’s review of other, related projects such as the North Portal and Mercer West II.