

## Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

**Date/Time:** [February 6, 2019]/ 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Chairs:** Emily Paine

**Recorder:** [ Margeson ]

**Location:** Seattle City Hall, Room 370

### Minutes Distribution List:

See Attachment A

### Members Present:

	Present	Absent
Amanda Barnett		
Rich Brown		
Andrew Dannenberg		
Selina Urena		
Charles Hall		
Meredith Hall		
Florence Williams		
Kashina Groves		
Alexander Lew		
Sarah Margeson		
Emily Paine		
Patrick Taylor		

### Guests:

[see attached sign-in sheet]

### MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Chair [Emily Paine] called the meeting to order at [6:00]

### INTRODUCTIONS

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Ellis, Mercer Island resident

- Concern about law of obstruction to license plate
- Seeking to change policy regarding citations for obstructions caused by bike racks

Name – Not Identified

- Encouraging multimodal board advocacy to be united front for improved curb management
- To agree upon a hierarchy of use and policies

David – WS Bike Connection

- Concern about the project at Harbor Ave & Spokane – infrastructure – signaling is not in place to safely allow cyclists to cross the intersection
  - Neighborhood Street Fund – SDOT noted contact PM – David has already reached out and is requesting more attention to it.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- New Vice Chairs: Alex & Kashina voted in as Co-Vice Chairs
- 35<sup>th</sup> NE: Finalize letter to Mayor's Office
  - Clarify follow suite with BML to construct PBL
- Upcoming Agenda Items:
  - SDOT outreach – how they conduct on BMP planning
  - Vision Zero – how they approach & measure
  - Light Rail station planning
  - Update on One City Center
  - New SDOT director
- Master Agenda List to Gdrive

## **MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

## **SBAB UPDATES AND NEXT STEPS**

Public comment to be added to the end of the meeting for 5 minutes along with revisions to the attendance sheet providing instructions to provide email if speaking during public comment so SBAB can follow up.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Imagine Downtown: Big Ideas for the Heart of Seattle**

*Time: 6:30*

*Presenters: Diane Wiatr, SDOT*

*Purpose: To share themes from outreach regarding visioning of how to design Greater Downtown as Seattle grows*

- *Only 6% of Greater Downtown is parks*
- *7 Big Ideas can be viewed online on Imagine Downtown site*

*Complaint from Public regarding SBAB process: Limited public ability to comment on presentations to enrich the conversation.*

### **Viaduct Demolition**

*Time: 7:00*

*Presenters: Chris Brown, WSDOT*

*Purpose: Inform of impact to cyclist along Alaskan Way, timeline, and communications*

- Demo to start Feb 12 for 6 months – ending by July
- 1A northern to Blanch (Feb – Apr)
- 1b Railroad Blanch to Pine (Feb – June) – more complicated with rails
- 2 Pike to Columbia (March – June)
- 3a Columbia St Ramp Feb 12 – March
- 3b Yesler South (June – August)
- Often working several at once
- Can close more than 3 consecutive cross streets at once

- Will have weekly email list serve with updates & online email tracker
- Communications: Website with live tracker of updates, list serve, twitter, & hotline
- Office of the Waterfront can speak to the reconstruction efforts – about 2 ½ years more to reconstruct
- Post demolition, it will be minimal road again until reconstruction (can still be buffer bike way with few cars as is since viaduct closure)

**Questions, Answers and Comments:**

**Q:** How will you inform riders coming from the Southend on the Portside pathway? Could WSDOT install large signage to help riders understand where to go during construction?

**A:** Maybe they will put up a digital sign directing.

**Comment:**

**Q:** Are transit apps updating with demo progress?

**A:** Google has already reflected, unsure of Ways – not always accurate with closures.

SBAB Recommendations:

Increase signage to cyclists so that riders not aware of list serve can be informed of routes during construction.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **Meeting Minutes Distribution List:**

Jenny Durkan, Mayor, City of Seattle  
Brian Hawksford, Office of the Mayor  
Edie Gilliss, Office of the Mayor  
City Councilmember Mike O'Brien, Sustainability & Transportation Committee Chair  
City Councilmember Rob Johnson, Sustainability & Transportation Committee Vice-Chair  
City Councilmember Kshama Sawant, Sustainability & Transportation Committee Member  
City Councilmember Lisa Herbold, Sustainability & Transportation Committee Alternate  
Scott Kubly, Director, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)  
Serena Lehman, SBAB Liaison, SDOT  
Dongho Chang, City Traffic Engineer, SDOT  
Kevin O'Neill, Planning Manager, SDOT  
Sam Woods, Manager, Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs, SDOT  
Monica DeWald, Strategic Advisor Bicycle Program, SDOT  
Sam Assefa, Director, Office of Planning and Development (OPCD)  
Griffen Schwiesow, SDOT Communications  
Kathy Nyland, Director, Department of Neighborhoods (DoN)  
DoN Neighborhood District Coordinators:  
    Karen Ko  
    Thomas Whittemore  
    Yun Pitre  
    Laura Jenkins  
Meeting Presenters  
SBAB Members  
Individual Meeting Attendees