

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: [September 5]/ 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Co-Chairs: Casey Gifford & Emily Paine

Recorder: [Sarah Margeson]

Location: Seattle City Hall, Room 370

Minutes Distribution List:

See Attachment A

Members Present:

	Present ✓	Absent ✗
Amanda Barnett	✓	
Rich Brown		✗
Andrew Dannenberg	✓	
Casey Gifford	✓	
Charles Hall	✓	
Meredith Hall	✓	
Claudia Lewis	✓	
Alexander Lew	✓	
Sarah Margeson	✓	
Emily Paine	✓	
Patrick Taylor	✓	
Florence Williams	✓	

Guests:

[see attached sign-in sheet]

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair [Casey Gifford] called the meeting to order at [6:00]

INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Clara Cantor, Neighborhood Greenways

- Excited to collaborate with SBAB

Vicky Clarke, Cascade Bicycle Club

- Shared Advocacy Leadership Institute opportunity

SBAB Discussion Action Reports

Street Car Study

- Speed & Reliability funding supporting small improvements such as signage
- 2 walking tours to identify trouble spots; draft report due out in 2 wks.

Move Seattle Oversight Committee

- SDOT received directive from Mayor's Office to revise proposal to fit within available resources given rising costs
- Recommending reduced mileage to fit within budget – specific projects to be identified in the Implementation planning
- Multimodal grossly short on funding & deliverables
- Emily will need replacement on committee for October / November

SW Avalon Way

- SDOT's response
 - Funding constraint for islands but adjusted design in light of some of our suggestions

SE Connections & City Center

- Letter recommending SDOT to only do minimum on Main/6th in order to save funding for Main to 5th
- Recommend PBL study

Bike Share

- SDOT requested input for Bike Share pilot within 3 weeks
- Meredith & Alex to lead

Bikes on Sidewalks (re: SPAB)

- SPAB initiated request to discuss
- Meredith will initiate contact
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City Council & Mayor's Office Liaisons

- All members willing will divide and follow up to establish on-going mtgs.

BMP Implementation Plan Process

- This year we will be doing 6 yr. implementation plan to align with Move Seattle Levy planning along north/south divisions
- Nov/Dec will vote on recommendations to SDOT to submit to Mayor's Office & Council for approval in Jan/Feb

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the August meeting were approved with abstentions from the 5 new members.

PRESENTATIONS

Roosevelt Multimodal Corridor

Time: 6:50

Presenters: Garth Merrill, PM SDOT

Purpose: Receive feedback on criteria & methodology used to evaluate bicycle facilities on Eastlake Ave

- See slide deck for full presentation notes
- Dependent on funding; in partnership with Metro

- PBL removes parking – significant business pushback
- SBAB Suggestion: Whole package of mitigation efforts such as pick up drop off areas near schools rather than merely parking space v. PBL
- SDOT reaching out to East Lake community in 6 wks. (mid-Oct)
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Questions, Answers and Comments:

SBAB Recommendations:

- Whole package of mitigation efforts such as pick up drop off areas near schools rather than merely parking space v. PBL
- SBAB generally positive and supportive of criteria and evaluation methods; noted comparing number of parking spaces alone is limited

Imagine Downtown

Time: 7:15

Presenters: Diane Wiatr, Principal Planner SDOT

Purpose: To share Imagine Downtown initiative

- Partnership of City of Seattle, King County Metro, Downtown Seattle Association, & Sound Transit
- Effort to gather concepts to support vision of downtown for 2035
- Visit www.imaginegreaterdowntown.org for more info

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02.

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
Linea Laird, Interim 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