



Seattle Department of Transportation

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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Levy Oversight
Committee Members

- ❖ Betty Spieth-Croll
- ❖ Kristen Lohse*
- ❖ John Coney
- ❖ Ref Lindmark
- ❖ Jeremy Valenta
- ❖ Barbara Wright
- ❖ Allegra Calder
- ❖ Jessica Szleg
- ❖ Chisula Chambers
- ❖ Jeff Aken
Bicycle Advisory Board
- ❖ Freight Mobility
Advisory Committee
- ❖ Lydia Heard
Pedestrian Advisory
Board
- ❖ Tom Rasmussen
City Councilmember
- ❖ Ben Noble
City Budget Director

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Committee Staff

- ❖ Krista Bunch
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Bridging the Gap
Levy Oversight Committee

January 27, 2015

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

City Hall Board & Commission Room (L-280)

600 4th Avenue South

Seattle, WA 98104

Committee Members Present:

Kristen Lohse, Lydia Heard, Ref Lindmark, Betty Spieth-Croll, John Coney, Allegra Calder, Chisula Chambers, Jeff Aken, Jeremy Valenta, Jessica Szleg, Ben Noble

Committee Members Absent:

Barbara Wright, *Councilmember Rasmussen*

SDOT/City Staff Present:

Krista Bunch, Andrew Glass Hastings, Allison Schwartz, Anthony Auriemma, Josh Stepherson

I. Welcome and Introduction (Kristen Lohse, Co-Chair)

- The meeting came to order at 6:08 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda (Lohse)

- The agenda was approved as amended

III. Approval of draft minutes from October 2014 (Lohse)

- Minutes were approved

IV. Public Comment

- Kirk Robbins, Ballard District Council
 - Street names signs – thought they were all to be replaced by the end of 2014. Staff noted it is the end of 2015. He provided specific locations and those were shared with SDOT Staff in Transportation Operations

V. Co-Chairs Report (Lohse)

- The group was informed that Ann Martin had stepped down from the committee.
- No new co-chair will be appointed

VI. 2014 Year End Accomplishments and 4th Quarter financials (Krista Bunch, SDOT)

- Accomplishments for 2014 have been completed!
- Financials for are where we would expect Project update:
- NSF Projects:
 - One in construction - West Duwamish Trail
 - One completed - Pioneer Sq. curb ramps

VII. 2015 Work Plans

- Work plans are very similar to 2014 with a few changes or additions
- How was calculate the number of miles striped for Arterial restriping has been updated once again – bottom line all arterials will be restriped.
- Group continues to push us to do more and do it better.
- What were the 9-year goals and how are we doing against those goals?
 - Almost all 9-year goals have been met by the end of 2014
 - Sidewalks constructed and Street name signs are the remaining goals to be completed – both are on track to be met in 2015

VIII. Role of the Committee (Andrew Glass Hastings, Mayor's Office)

- Would like partner with committee members and use their knowledge to help educate Seattle about the good work BTG has accomplished over the past 8 years.
- Not asking members to promote a new levy package, but to be a partner and help with education.
- Each committee member can decide what participation level they are comfortable with.

IX. Levy Renewal Education and Public Engagement Plan Update (Allison Schwartz, SDOT; Andrew Glass Hastings, Mayor's Office; and Josh Stepherson, Stepherson & Associates)

- Consultant selected for BTG education and outreach
- Timeline for the public engagement process is very compressed – will begin in mid-March and conclude in early May.
- Using many different and creative ways to reach Seattle residents
 - On-line survey
 - Open Houses
 - Coffees with Scott
 - Update website
 - District and community councils
 - Business Associations
 - Ped, Bike and Freight Boards
- Goal is for the Mayor to make his recommendation to the Council in May
- A proposal must be approved by the City Council no later than August 4

X. Upcoming Events

XI. Closing Comments - Next Meeting: January 2015