

## Seattle Transportation Levy Oversight Committee (LOC) Meeting

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 3, 5-7pm

**Location:** In-person at Seattle City Hall Room 370 & Online

### Members Present:

- Lisa Bogardus
- Jack Brand
- Lynda Firey-Oldroyd
- Harrison Jerome
- Chase Kitchen
- Steve Pumphrey
- Kaid Ni Ray-Tipton
- Jack Whisner
- Geri Poor
- Zach Burton
- Lucy Sloman
- Wes Mills
- Tyler Vasquez
- Rafi Ronquillo
- Timothy Chang
- City Councilmember Rob Saka, & delegate Brendan Kolding
- Saroja Reddy, City Budget Office Director, delegate

**Members Absent:** Nafiso Samatar

### Guests:

- **SDOT:** Angela Brady, Serena Lehman, Bill LaBorde, Meghan Shepard, Brian Sperry, Katie Olsen, Chris Godwin, Alex King, Kalen Carney
- **Members of the public:** 5 (Mary Holland, Gillian Marshall, Kelly Cheeseman, Gordon Padelford, Clara Cantor)

### MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 5:01 PM

#### Welcome; Introductions

- Katie O.: Facilitated introductions then highlighted today's meeting items.

#### Public Comment

- Katie O.: This is a time for any members of the public to give public comments if they wish.
  - Gordon Padelford (Executive Director of Seattle Neighborhood Greenways)
    - We are not making sufficient progress on the Vision Zero goal. One of the main locations is Rainier Ave S. I understand there are four projects planned in this corridor in the Levy. Accelerating those projects would help make progress towards Vision Zero goals.

- Lynda F-O.: I concur with Gordon's comment. We are advocating for cameras to be put on Rainier.

### **Comments from Acting SDOT Director, Angela Brady**

- Angela B.: Introduced herself as the new Interim SDOT Director and her background at SDOT and her work to deliver the Seattle Central Waterfront and Mercer Corridor projects.

### **SDOT Presentation & 2026 LOC Look Ahead**

- Serena L.: Shared some information about the 2026 Levy Delivery Plan. We'll be back in March to have an in-depth conversation about the plan details. Per the council resolution SDOT is required to publish an annual delivery plan that includes planned projects and other programmatic work. This plan is not a complete list of all SDOT's work. This plan is focused on the transportation levy funded work. This plan was published on January 30 and includes over 430 investments planned for this year. This year we have revive I-5 construction and the FIFA world cup events to work around and the delivery plan takes those major projects and events into account.
- Tyler V.: Is the delivery plan informational or does council have to approve it? Is 2026 going to be planning then design in '27 then construction in '28? Greg Spotts had a strategy to break up big projects into smaller crew projects? How's that engagement going to occur?
  - Serena L.: It's informational. It will vary depending on the size and complexity of each project and coordination with project partners like Metro. It really depends on the projects size, complexity and other factors like if it's a safety focused project so there's several factors involved to develop the most appropriate strategy.
- Zach B.: There's only 12 locations mentioned under Vision Zero. Is this a promise or attempt to work on these 12 projects?
  - Serena L.: There's a life of Levy commitment in one column and that's the 12 projects (this column doesn't change), and then separately there's annual accomplishment target column, which sets annual progress goals for these 12 projects. Progress goals may be to start planning, start design or start construction.
- Tyler V.: Why is Rainier Ave not listed and a Vision Zero project and it's listed as a paving project. It's a large complex corridor and it's listed in several areas in the Levy.
  - Meghan S.: This has to do with what program is supplying the most funding.
- Lynda F-O.: Could we build in what was allocated and what was spent? And where we are on track and where we are not?
  - Serena L.: What is allocated in the budget is not necessarily what we expect to spend and we want to share these details with you when we come back.
- Jack B.: Is there a way to find out what is advance design of specific projects?
  - Serena L.: You can email us if you have questions about specific projects and we will get response from the project team.
  - Katie O.: Information is also available for large projects on project websites.

- Katie O.: In March we'll have time for reflection and to hear from each member individually. As we move forward you can provide feedback to the Dashboard. We can talk more about the Dashboard at the March or April meeting. We'll have more data in the Dashboard by April and you can always email me feedback too. There will be options for options for site visits in 2026.

Leadership Team Elections and Charter Finalization

- The LOC reviewed the draft charter document and provided final edits.
- The LOC elected their leadership team:
  - Co-chairs: Chase Kitchen and Tyler Vasquez
  - Member-at-Large: Jack Whisner
  - Chair of Finance Subcommittee: Timothy Chang
  - Get Engaged Member: Harrison Jerome

**Adjourn:** 7:00 PM

**Action items**

Action items below capture tasks from previous meetings and status.

Action	Responsibility	Status