

MEETING MINUTES

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Convened – 10:00 am

Adjourned – 4:00 pm

Projects Reviewed

Commission Business

Street and Alley vacations - briefing by City staff

Site Visits – potential station locations for Ballard

Light Rail Extension

Commissioners Present

Phoebe Bogert

Kate Clark (afternoon only)

Ray Gastil

Ben Gist (left at 1:00 pm)

Brian Markham

Shirin Masoudi

Zubin Rao

Molly Spetalnick (Acting Chair)

Caitlin Truong

Commissioners Excused

Kevin O'Neill

Staff Present

Michael Jenkins

Valerie Kinast

Windy Bandekar

Robin Magonegil



Commission Business (10:00 – 10:30 am)

The Commission discussed the items on the agenda and had a project briefing.

Street and Alley vacations (10:30 - Noon)

The Commission received a briefing by Beverly Barnett, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), and Lish Whitson, Council Central Staff. The purpose of the briefing was to provide the Commission with an overview of the City's street and alley vacation process, and the commission's role.

The following people attended:

- Amy Gray, SDOT
- Ciara Ortiz, SDOT

Site Visits – Ballard Light Rail extension 1:00 – 4:00 pm

The commission visited 3 potential station locations along the Ballard Light Rail extension. The purpose of the visits was for commissioners to familiarize themselves on the station locations and the land use and transportation context at and near each station location. The locations that were visited are:

- 1:30 pm Smith Cove Station Location (Galer St pedestrian ramp near Precision Motorworks)
- 2:30 pm Elliott Guideways & Portal (Sisters & Brothers, 544 Elliott West)
- 3:15 pm Seattle Center Station Location (W Republican St & 1st Ave W near Safeway)

The following people attended:

- Erik Rundell, SDOT