

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 19, 2026
Time: 5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Location: City Hall 370
Recorder: Quinn Kelly

Bicycle Advisory Board Members Present

Seat	Members	In-Person ✓	Virtual ✓	Absent ✗
1	Ksenia Ershova			✗
2	Kathryn Ricchiuto, Co-chair	✓		
3	Nia Ransom	✓		
4	VACANT	-	-	-
5	Taylor Hom		✓	
6	VACANT	-	-	-
7	Joan Chen	✓		
8	Rafael Ronquillo, Secretary & Levy Oversight Committee Representative			✗
9	Molly McNeely		✓	
10	Max Baker		✓	
11	Joseph Roberts, Co-Chair		✓	
12	Naomi Cutler, Get Engaged Member	✓		

Presentations

WSDOT Cycle Highways / Regional Connections

Celeste Gilman, WSDOT

- Board supportive of concept as well as “Cycle Highways” as a name
- Board interest in state funding with consistent design / wayfinding standards attached

Puget Sound Regional Transportation Plan

Gil Cerise, PSRC

Public Comment

- Public comment requesting lighting improvements on the Burke Gilman

Board Business

Approval of March, April, and May Bike Ride Minutes

- Minutes approved unanimously

Board Priorities

- Board identified priorities for the next 6-12 months:
 - **South Seattle bike connections**, including
 - Beacon Ave continuing south
 - Rainier Ave
 - MLK Way
 - Connections to Downtown
 - Holgate St to Beacon Hill connection
 - Lake Washington Blvd
 - Completing **Georgetown to South Park to Downtown** continuous bike connection
 - **Waterfront connections**: connecting new waterfront to the city (eastward)
 - **Ungap the map**: working with SDOT to identify high **priority missing bike connections** and developing plans to fill them
 - Interest in presentation from Seattle Streets Alliance
 - **Vision Zero**: speeding, collision reporting, Council Safety Audit, automated enforcement
 - Ensuring that **Levy projects** are completed
 - **Trail Improvements**: lighting, widening, maintenance
 - **Shared Streets Law** implementation
- Still waiting on votes from Rafi and Ksenia

Letter of Support for Highland Park Way Project

- Max: connecting with W Seattle Bike Connections on timing
 - Will attend that meeting in a week and then provide a draft letter before next meeting

Lake Washington Blvd & Bicycle Weekends

- Joseph: Mayor's office is already taking action on Lake Washington Blvd, fine to wait until after next meeting
 - Still want to at least send a "thank you"

Bike Ride De-Brief and Planning Next One

- Katy will send a scheduling poll for next ride
 - Weeknight evenings in July / August

Levy Oversight Committee Update

- No update as Rafi was not present