

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 16, 2026
Time: 5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Location: City Hall L280, Boards & Commissions Room
Recorder: Quinn Kelly

Bicycle Advisory Board Members Present

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

Presentations

Discussion of Priorities with Mayor Wilson's Office

Artie Nosrati, Office of the Mayor

Bike Board shared 2026 strategic priorities

Discussion of:

- Recent bicyclist fatalities and need to accelerate Levy funded bike improvements
- Alternatives for Burke Gilman Ballard link
- Lake Washington Blvd and ideas for opening up streets for people walking and biking
- Vision Zero and automated enforcement
- Trail improvements, maintenance, and the 50th anniversary of the Burke Gilman

Board Business

Approval of May Minutes

- Katy makes a motion to approve, Rafi seconds

- Unanimously approved

Moving SBAB Meetings to City Hall Room 370 starting in July

- Katy makes a motion, Joseph seconds
 - Unanimously approved

Highland Park Way Letter

- Letter in support of Highland Park Way SW Safety Project, Option 2b drafted by Max
- Molly makes a motion to approve, with proposed amendments to address recent bicyclist deaths
 - Unanimously approved

Officer Nominations

- In addition to new Co-Chairs, Rafi would like to have someone step up as Secretary as he is currently serving that role in addition to Levy Oversight Committee Representative
- Rafi nominates TJ as co-chair
- Joseph nominates Joan as co-chair
- Nia & Molly support TJ & Joan's nominations
- Quinn will follow up to see if Joan and TJ accept nominations

Levy Oversight Committee Update (Rafi)

- Rafi shared updates on North Aurora and New Sidewalks Programs

Bike Ride Planning (Katy)

- Katy will send out poll
- Planning on 5:30pm weekday start time, ideally a Friday
- Joseph makes a motion that Board authorizes an extra meeting in July/Aug for a bike ride
 - Unanimously approved