



## Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

*Stewards of the  
Pedestrian Master Plan*

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*The Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board shall advise the City Council, the Mayor and all the offices of the city on matters related to pedestrians and the impacts which actions by the city may have upon the pedestrian environment; and shall have the opportunity to contribute to all aspects of the city's planning insofar as they relate to the pedestrian safety and access.*

*-City Council Resolution  
28791*

### Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board (SPAB) Meeting Minutes for the Retreat

**December 14, 2022 - Thornton Place Great Room**

#### Attendees:

##### Board Members

Emily Davis

Maria Sumner

Fallon Boyle

Wes Mills

Holt Hafer

Natasha Riveron

Emilie Szeto

Chris Grgich

Rohit Ammanamanchi

##### Non-Board Members

1 member of the public

#### Brainstorming Notes

- Request/require ped board input on every project
- Create a users priority framework that puts safety > car travel time by default, inclusive of accessibility considerations
- Idea: Ask to accept state level of traffic stress (Bellevue/Kirkland have this)
- Route directness standards
- Accessibility - don't accept less than universal design
- Sidewalk maintenance
  - Grant for data collection
  - Accessibility (eg leaves) via property owners is not working. Should be the city.
- How to handle community input via homemade crosswalks etc (suggestions beyond waiting till fatality/injury data mandates)
- What is the pathway to community getting a crosswalk?
- Equity - make it a regular part?
- First/last mile connections
- Lid I-5
- Partnership with other orgs, Greenways, Cascade
- Making walking fun/pleasant.
  - Cafe street, super block, neighborhood street closures.
  - Community education around every intersection is a crossing.
- Internal education about users needs, accessibility, equity
  - Simulation
  - Field trip idea

**Brainstorming (cont.)**

- Regular input from different community members
- Letter/advisory statement frequently (For and against)
- Consent agenda
- Data on miles traveled

**Tactic Ideas**

- Take universal design standards to transportation planning committee
- Dive into active streets
- Create a subcommittee for the Transportation Plan
- Increased outreach - Social Media
- Twitter
- Safe routes to school - joint meeting (transit, bike boards)

**Plans**

- Sidewalk topic in January

**Roles**

- Chair, Vice Chair (or Co-Chair), Secretary
- LOC committee member - Natasha (Maria to hand off)
- Social Media - Wes (Maria to hand off)
- Transportation Subcommittee Rep (Chris + Emily)
- VZ Liason - Fallon (Maria to hand off)

**Subcommittees**

- Seattle Transportation Plan (STP)