

Minutes for Kitsap County Non-Motorized Community Advisory Committee Meeting
November 21, 2023

Members present:

Brian Watson
Scott Satter
Rick Feeney
Deborah Weinmann
Laura Westervelt
Nathan Menefee
Jess Chandler

Public Works staff present: Melissa Mohr, David Forte, and Rose Schaffer (KC Traffic Safety Program)

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

Rick Feeney moved that the Oct. 2023 minutes be approved; Laura Westervelt seconded. Motion passed.

Kitsap County Traffic Safety Plan:

Rose Schaeffer from the County Safety Plan presented the work of her program to identify and analyze traffic crashes in Kitsap County, with an emphasis on bicyclist- and pedestrian-involved crashes. Presented how they prioritize road segments and intersections for possible mitigation measures. Some mitigations can be done by County Safety Program, others are presented for TIP project scoring. Also talked about Target Zero safety plan and examples of mitigations being implemented.

Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Draft Resolution Discussion: Brian Watson

Discussion of draft letter and resolution (attached separately) from the NMC to the Board of County Commissioners in support of ASE. Brian Watson moved that the NMC approve the letter and resolution to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). Laura Westervelt seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

North Sound To Olympics (NSTO) Update:

Draft report being written by Public Works for December 2023, with final summary report in January. NSTO Feasibility Study Tier 2 analysis identified the full and alternative NSTO alignment.

Review of public comments, both for NSTO and against it.

Nominations for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Recorder:

Laura Westervelt (current Vice-Chair) accepted nomination for election to Chairperson for 2024 term.

Rick Feeney accepted nomination for election to Vice-Chairperson for 2024 term. Nathan Menefee also accepted nomination for election to Vice-Chairperson for 2024 term.

Nathan Menefee accepted nomination for election to Recorder for 2024 term.

Elections for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Recorder will be held at Dec. 2023 meeting.

Member & Staff Updates:

Jess Chandler reminded us about a public comment that had been made at a past meeting about funding for pedestrian and bicyclist infrastructure improvements.

David shared that the TIP is going before the BOCC on Nov. 27 at 5:30pm, and that a small segment of the shared use path (AE) near Pt. Gamble has been re-designated from “construction” status, to “preliminary engineering” status at the request of the BOCC due to objections from a property owner to the AE segment’s proximity to that private property owner’s land.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.