

KC NMCAC MEETING MINUTES JULY 21, 2020 (Virtual Meeting)

Agenda:

- Douglas Piehl
Chair
- Scott Satter
Vice Chair
- David Brumsickle
- Richard Feeney
- Ray Pardo
- Brian Watson
- Nancy Whitaker
- Deborah Weinmann

Kitsap County Non-Motorized Citizen Advisory Committee Agenda

July 21, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Virtual – **See email for login.**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
7:00	1. Welcome and Introductions		Chair
	2. Public Comment (3 min limit per person)		Chair
	3. Approval of Minutes	Action	Chair
7:05	4. Introduce new head of County Roads Division & County Engineer: Joe Rutan	Discussion	Rutan
7:25	5. Bike Parking - Outline	Discussion	Mohr
8:10	6. TIP - Funding Discussion Update	Discussion	Forte
8:20	7. Member and Staff Update	Discussion	Chair
8:30	8. Adjourn		Chair

Attendance:

<p><u>Members Present:</u> Doug Piehl Rick Feeney Brian Watson Nancy Whitaker Ray Pardo</p> <p><u>Members Absent:</u> Dave Brumsickle Debbie Weinmann Scott Satter (excused)</p>	<p><u>Kitsap County Representatives:</u> Dave Forte Melissa Mohr Jeff Shea Joe Rutan</p> <p><u>Guests:</u> Don Willott</p>
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Topic 1: Meeting Called to Order

Topic 2: Public Comment (None provided)

Topic 3: Approval of the last meeting's minutes:

B. Watson commented that he would like to be included in the sub-committee for researching route suited to reduction to 20 mph. It was brought up that it cannot have a majority and with presently eight, we were limited to four members (bylaws). Nancy Whitaker who was on the list, stated that she

will not be able to dedicate the time and withdrew her name. This allowed B. Watson to participate in the team. R. Feeney offered to be lead organizer.

The Minutes were approved. Ray made the motion, Nancy seconded. All voted in favor.

Topic 4: Introduction of new Assistant Director of Public Works and County Engineer. David Forte introduced Mr. Joe Rutan. Mr. Rutan provided us a bit of personal history first. He himself is an avid bicyclist. He then proceeded to discuss his new job and described his past job in Whatcom County.

He discussed:

- His support of neighborhoods with a real sense of community.
- His new job and how that relates to Jeff Shea's position.

A couple of topics were discussed in relationship to his past job in Whatcom County.

They included:

- Stormwater Drainage issues relative to Bicycle Shoulders & Pedestrian Sidewalks.
- Chip Seal. In this were efforts to [1] try to exclude the road shoulders of the chip seal, and [2] much better that crack seal which is slick and unsightly.

He was very energetic and showed his interests in the Non-Motorized efforts.

Topic 5: Bike Parking

Melissa Mohr went through a slide show. One early factor was the modification of the county's development code to more formally designate bicycle parking spots relative to the number of automobile spaces.

Brian Watson, has quite a bite of experience in this topic, and brought up some concerns that the proposed code may be too flexible and merits more formality. Such as the location of the bike parking can lead to more theft if not up front and visible. It should also be in areas to make bike commuting and shopping more enticing.

Also discussed with good examples and bad examples of design. Brian suggested we put into the plan pictures of allowed and not allowed types and locations.

Also commercial vs. dwelling versions. Some dwellings prohibit bike parking on balcony, but don't provide secure parking.

Topic 6: TIP Funding

David Forte provided a brief update on the decreasing level of funding available for improvement projects.

Topic 7: Member & Staff Update"

Rick reiterated his concern from last meeting about the Phillips Ave. in Port Orchard. Jeff Shea informed the team that they are looking at some options for stripping the roadway.

R. Feeney discussed the City of Bremerton's downtown alterations that were happening this summer. However, he discussed how in their committee meeting they commented there was only one bidder and their estimate was twice the offered price. They are looking at a revised course of action.

David Forte brought up the calendar and the next meeting is in September.

Ray Pardo moved to adjourn, Nancy Whitaker Seconded. All members voted in favor.