

**City of Kenmore
Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2023, @ 7:00 p.m.**

Planning Commission Members – In Attendance (the meeting was held onsite and virtually using the Zoom online platform)

Dwight Thompson, Chair (Joined over Zoom)
Mike Vanderlinde, Vice Chair
Tracy Banaszynski
Nathan Loutsis
Saad Qadri
Derek Wyckoff

Staff

Debbie Bent, Community Development Director
Lauri Anderson, Principal Planner
John Vicente, City Engineer/Engineering Director
Alicia McIntire, Parametrix
Shannon Tipple-Leen, Planning Commission Clerk
Michelle Kang, Co Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Thompson at 7:00 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 21, 2023, Meeting minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element Update

Alicia McIntyre, Parametrix gave a power point presentation on the changes and additions made to the Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element. There was a date change for one slide and it was asked that the change be made and the power point resubmitted.

The Public Hearing opened at approximately 7:26pm.

Chris Olsen – spoke in person

Nancy Hansen – spoke over Zoom

Elizabeth Mooney – spoke over Zoom

Staff addressed previous public comment in a memo. “Memo - Public Hearing Responses” is attached to the 3/7/23 agenda.

The Public Hearing was closed at approximately 7:40pm.

5. Review of Transportation Element

It was requested by several commissioners that there be additional time to consider public comment and look at the changes and additions before a motion was made. It was agreed upon to hold until the next meeting and offer amendments.

-Questions and changes for presentation

What time is peak traffic? Is there updated data for commute times?

What does peak PM mean? Where is that defined?

Does the plan address alternative battery powered vehicles i.e. micro mobility?

Will there be some analysis regarding 175th as a Truck Route?

Are peak traffic times taken into consideration when we are discussing levels of service?

Where were the surveys to gather public opinion sent out or publicized?

Why is Simonds Road listed as green standard in Figure T-17?

Is it the City’s position that we will allow it to get to the point shown in FigureT-

21? Are there plans to avoid getting to this point?

Were the short-term goals in PFP based on the priority goals and funding?

Any plans to update the photos?

Every plan for pedestrian crossing over 522 is included in the document. Should we settle on one or leave all of them as potential?

Staff responded to these questions.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Thompson adjourned the meeting at 8:18 PM

Shannon Tipple-Leen, Planning Commission Clerk

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Approved by Planning Commission on: March 21, 2023