

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: December 16, 2025
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	Present ✓	Absent X
1	Ksenia Ershova	✓	
2	Kathryn Ricchiuto, Co-chair	✓	
3	Nia Ransom	✓	
4	VACANT	-	-
5	Taylor Hom	✓	
6	VACANT	-	-
7	Joan Chen	✓	
8	Rafael Ronquillo, Secretary & Levy Oversight Committee Representative	✓	
9	Molly McNeely	✓	
10	Max Baker	✓	
11	Joseph Roberts, Co-Chair	✓	
12	Naomi Cutler, Get Engaged Member	✓	

Public Comment

- Oliver B: lives in Eastlake, on Eastlake Community Council; Eastlake Ave / J Line continues to be a topic of discussion with mixed opinions; working to get folks excited about PBLs / J Line; want to make sure they have enough bike parking for the potential influx of cyclists coming with the new bike lanes
 - Would like to connect with someone to think through bike parking
 - Quinn will connect with SDOT Bike Parking team
- Jordan: How has City’s capacity for sweeping lanes grown with the expansion of protected bike lanes throughout the City
 - For example, Ravenna Blvd PBL collects lots of debris / water
 - Quinn: this is a challenge with our growing network of PBLs; Bike Board has advocated for improved maintenance resources and new Levy includes two full-time positions to sweep bike lanes
- Katy: we also got a written comment about bike corrals, which was shared with the Board

Board Business

Updates

- Madin moved to Boston

2026 Work Planning

- Last time we did this was in February 2025
- Issues tackled in 2025
 - Automated Enforcement
 - 24/7 School Zone Camera use
 - Rainier Ave
 - Multi-Modal Level of Service
 - Burke Gilman / Multi-Use Trail Maintenance Issues
 - Duwamish Valley Connections / Gaps
 - Project Input: E Marginal Way, Roosevelt Pinehurst
- What issues do folks want to tackle in the New Year?
 - Outstanding discussed previously:
 - Transportation emissions (Ksenia)
 - Multi-Modal Level of Service (Ksenia / Josh)
 - Neighborhood Greenways upgrades / paving (Joseph)
 - Lake Washington Blvd (Rafi)
 - Climate Action Plan 2026 Update (Katy)
- Joseph: last year we discussed how to balance presentations / feedback with independent Board action on topics of interest
- Ksenia: would like to hear from agency who works on air quality to see if bike facilities can help reduce emissions
 - This data is not publicly available
 - Also interest in noise pollution
 - Could we get someone to present on that?
 - Quinn: Yes, we could start with folks at SDOT who work on this
- Katy: Climate Action Plan was part of an Executive Order from Mayor Harrell
 - Unclear how that will move forward under Mayor Wilson
- Max: in light of recent fatality on Beacon Ave, would like to know the process for responding to such an incident
 - Katy: could we get someone from VZ to speak to that process?
- Joseph: would like to know about better intersection design for bikes
 - What lessons have been learned from Dexter / Thomas
 - How can we expand better bike intersection design
- TJ: would like to have new Mayor and Council members speak with the Board
 - When will we hear about new SDOT director?
 - Is there flexibility in Levy Delivery planning to shift more money to VZ from other things that we may feel are less of a priority?
 - Could start with a letter and ask for a meeting

- Quinn will follow up with Mayor Wilson's office
 - TJ: Dionne Foster could be another good person since she's a citywide position
- Rafi: will there be a new Transportation Committee Chair?
 - Katy: Council president appoints the Committee Chairs, has not yet been decided
- Ksenia: we should set our own set of priorities before inviting anyone
 - We could include that in letters to elected officials
 - Katy: we could use a similar process as we did in February
 - Joseph: we had a two-phase process where we solicited items and then ranked them
- Joan: should we invite Cascade and Seattle Neighborhood Greenways since they're on Mayor Wilson's transition team
 - Joseph: we could extend that invite if we make a motion
- Joan motions to invite Cascade and SNG to a meeting to talk about bike priorities
 - Motion passes unanimously
 - Joseph / Katy will work on an email invitation
- Katy: me and Joseph will work offline on process for identifying / ranking priorities
 - TJ: should we have a sub-committee to develop this?
 - Joseph: yes, we need to identify priorities first and then draft a letter
- Rafi: would be good to also attach actionable items to each of the topics of interest
 - Katy: we can add those as columns for the spreadsheet
 - Katy will advance email / organization; folks can anticipate adding ideas in advance of January meeting
- Joseph: would be helpful to have sub-committee to craft the letter
- TJ motions to establish the sub-committee of folks to shepherd and analyze information from board members advance a letter
 - Katy seconds
 - Motion passes unanimously
 - TJ, Joseph, & Katy volunteer to join the sub-committee
- Katy: any other topics for potential 2026 topics?
 - Nia: would like to follow-up on infrastructure around the new Judkins Park station
 - Ksenia: would also like updates on Burke Gilman maintenance / repair

Approval of November Minutes

- No edits, minutes are approved

Levy Oversight Committee Update

- Last meeting focused on developing protocols and operations for the committee
- No updates for SBAB

Bike Ride Recap

- TJ: we had lots of fun; met at King St and explored some new infrastructure, including waterfront impressive bike counts
 - Would propose organizing something per quarter
 - Happy to organize again, but could be fun to have different folks lead

- Joan: would be great to do a ride going south and check out new E Marginal Way infra
 - Joan will organize the next ride

Meeting Adjournment