

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 21, 2026
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	In-Person ✓	Virtual ✓	Absent X
1	Ksenia Ershova	✓		
2	Kathryn Ricchiuto, Co-chair		✓	
3	Nia Ransom			X
4	VACANT	-	-	-
5	Taylor Hom	✓		
6	VACANT	-	-	-
7	Joan Chen	✓		
8	Rafael Ronquillo, Secretary & Levy Oversight Committee Representative			X
9	Molly McNeely			X
10	Max Baker		✓	
11	Joseph Roberts, Co-Chair		✓	
12	Naomi Cutler, Get Engaged Member		✓	

Presentations

Vision Zero 12th Ave S Safety Project

Jess Kim, SDOT

Presentation covered:

- Introduction to Vision Zero and the Safe Systems approach
- Historical context of Little Saigon
- Past SDOT projects on 12th Ave S
- Crash history and disproportionate share of people walking and biking among crash victims
- Proposed scope of 12th Ave S Safety Project
- Project coordination needs and community engagement plans / timeline

Questions and comments addressed:

- Loading zones and business loading needs
- Need for protected turning movements
- Need for bike parking to encourage people biking to patronize local businesses
- Bike lane width and materials to prevent cars from being in the bike lane
- How will design accommodate bikes making left turns onto King St and Jackson St

- Sizing of bike boxes to accommodate larger bikes such as cargo bikes

Beacon Ave S Safety Project - Central & South Segments

Ching Chan & Simon Blenski, SDOT

Presentation covered:

- Project background including community concerns and wants
- North segment 15th and Beacon Ave project
- Project area, key destinations, and existing user data
- Speed and crash data
- Proposed scope of work
- Next steps

Questions and comments addressed:

- Traffic calming plans
- Considerations for fast versus slow bike movements
- Bike parking to support business access
- Right-of-way space re-allocation for bike lanes in segment through Jefferson Park
- Wayfinding for people biking and walking

Public Comment

- Burke Gilman rumble strips have not been addressed on segment maintained by Parks (e.g. NE 77th St)
 - o Would like to see them fixed

Board Business

Approval of June Minutes

- Minutes are unanimously approved

Officer Elections

- Joan & TJ were nominated as co-chairs
- Joan & TJ unanimously elected as co-chairs

Levy Oversight Committee Update

- Joseph shared draft letter regarding Levy progress
 - o Focus on better communicating what project phase projects are in
- Board approves of sending the letter
 - o Addressees: SDOT Levy team and Bike team

Bike Ride Planning

- Katy requests that everyone responds to the poll by 5pm on Thursday