
West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

Stakeholder Advisory Group Overview

January 2018

Overview

Composed of transit riders, residents, business owners, major institutional representatives, community organizations and other members of the public, its purpose will be to build consensus around key project decisions and work through project issues as needed. The Stakeholder Advisory Group will make their recommendations to the Elected Leadership Group at key milestones, including:

- Identifying alternatives to study during environmental review.
- Identifying a preferred alternative.

The work of the Stakeholder Advisory Group will highlight specific issues and trade-offs in the corridor, providing valuable input to elected leaders as they work through difficult project decisions. They will consider both the long-term implications of projects and the temporary construction impacts.

Structure

- **Start:** February 2018
- **Size:** 25 - 30 community members
- **Membership goals:**
 - Reflect the diversity of the corridor
 - Balance of neighborhood and community interests from communities along the alignment, including affordable housing, arts/cultural, business, community service organizations, freight/martime, labor, limited mobility, life sciences, major institutions, manufacturing/industry, multi-modal access (transit, bike, pedestrian), traditionally underrepresented populations and young adults/students.
- **Overall Process:** Elected Leadership Group will appoint members during their first meeting on January 4th and announce an open application period for the remaining seats.
- **Application Process:**
 - Open recruitment for five (5) positions
 - Seek to represent the diversity of the corridor, including:
 - A broad range of age groups
 - Communities of color
 - All levels of income
 - People with disabilities, physical and cognitive
 - Variety of interest areas
 - Call for applications via: website announcements, social media posts, media release/earned media

Membership Qualifications:

1. Understand public transportation and mobility and have an interest in how transportation affects the lives of people in the region.
2. Understand one or more of the affected communities along the corridor.



3. Act as a community ambassador, which means sharing information with community members and bringing forth community values, concerns and ideas.
4. Participate collaboratively with group members whose views may be different from their own.
5. Seek consensus on solutions that recognize the project's schedule and budget, which may require compromise.
6. Participate fully in the process, including attending meetings regularly.

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Elected Leadership Group Meeting #1 – Attachment A
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Stakeholder Advisory Group Appointments – January 4, 2018*

- **Willard Brown**, Delridge Neighborhood Development Association
- **Abigail Doerr**, Transportation Choices Coalition
- **Colleen Echohawk**, Chief Seattle Club
- **Erin Goodman**, SODO Business Improvement Area
- **Paul Lambros**, Plymouth Housing
- **Scott Rusch**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- **Mark Nagle**, Expedia
- **Jon Scholes**, Downtown Seattle Association
- **Mike Stewart**, Ballard Alliance
- **Maiko Winkler-Chin**, Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation & Development Authority
- **Bryce Yadon**, Futurewise

** Stakeholder Advisory Group candidates that have been nominated to join but have not yet confirmed that they are able to participate will be appointed before the first stakeholder advisory group meeting.*