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WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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QUARTERLY MEETING

Date:	January 21, 2021
Chair:	Teresa Berntsen, Director, Department of Licensing
Call to Order:	10:02 a.m.
Adjourn:	11:40 a.m.

Agenda Item:	Approval of Meeting Minutes	Lead: All Commissioners
<b>Minutes to be approved:</b> July 16, 2020 and October 15, 2020		
<b>Motion:</b> Chief John Batiste moved, and Commissioner Roger Millar seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2020, and October 15, 2020, Commission meetings. The motion passed unanimously.		
<b>Roll Call:</b> Chief Batiste, Roger Millar, Teresa Berntsen, Debbie Driver, George Steele, and Brandi Peetz all voted in favor of the motion.		
<b>Changes Needed:</b> N/A		

Agenda Item:	WSP Tox Lab Presentation – Timelines of Blood Test Results	Lead: Dr. Brianna Peterson, WSP Toxicology Lab
<b>Action/Motion:</b> Commissioner George Steele asked a question via email during the meeting: <i>I did not get to ask my question about the Toxicology Lab. I will present it here. I did ask our prosecutors and put the question out on our List Serve about any change in the delays for getting blood results on DUI's. I am hearing it is still about a year. My question is, what would it take to get the delay times down to thirty or, at most, sixty days? I would like someone to answer that question. I believe we need to make that objective a goal and discuss what we can do to help facilitate.</i>		
Follow-Up: Pam Pannkuk will follow-up with Chief John Batiste or Dr. Brianna Peterson and ask them to contact Commissioner Steele regarding his question. We will put this item on the April 15, 2021, Commission meeting agenda for a follow-up report.		

Agenda Item:	WTSC Research and Data Division – Data Updates	Lead: Dr. Staci Hoff, RADD Director
<p><b>Action/Motion:</b> Commissioner Roger Millar asked, that in addition to reporting on the number of fatalities and serious injuries, the WTSC also report on the economic consequences of fatality and serious injury crashes in future presentations.</p>		
<p><b>Follow-Up:</b> WTSC will include WSDOT’s crash cost slide in future presentations when appropriate. Use of WSDOT’s slide will ensure consistent messaging.</p>		
<p><b>Lead:</b> Shelly Baldwin, WTSC</p>		

Topics for Future Meetings	Proposed Date/Month	Lead
Reduction in time for blood test results (question from Commissioner Steele).	April (follow-up from 1/21/2021 meeting)	Chief John Batiste / Dr. Brianna Peterson, WSP

Meeting Attendees		
Commissioners:		Members of the Public / Other State Agencies:
Teresa Berntsen, DOL		R. Oliphant, WSP
Brandi Peetz, AWC		Brianna Peterson, WSP
Chief John Batiste, WSP		Jenna Forty, OFM
Sue Birch, HCA		Haiping Zhang, DOL
Roger Millar, WSDOT		Daniel Cooke, DOL
George Steele, Judiciary		Bob Thompson, Statewide LEL
Debbie Driver, GOV		Moses Garcia, MSRC
Commissioner Designees:		Nancy Pullen-Seufert
Patti Enbody, OSPI		David Obermiller
Sarah Mariani, HCA		Alison Radford, DOL
Ron Vessey, WSDOT		Tim Lykken
Kristin Peterson, DOH		John Milton, WSDOT
WTSC Staff:		Ryan Packer, Seattle Bikes
Pam Pannkuk	Jerry Noviello	Phone Attendee: 360-701-8038
Geri Nelson	Dawn Hernandez	
Mandie Dell	Peter Corier	
Manny Gonzalez	Terry Ponton	
Tommy Weed	Staci Hoff	
Wade Alonzo	Rainboe Sims-Jones	
Debi Besser	Shelly Baldwin	
Mark Medalen	Edica Esqueda	
Geneva Hawkins	Scott Waller	