

# **PEDESTRIAN FATALITY REVIEW BOARD**

**June 28, 2016**

**10:00 A.M.**

## **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tom Ellington, Chairman  
Capt. Eric Walker, Bibb Co. Sheriff Dept.  
Lt. Brad Wolfe, Bibb Co. Sheriff Dept.  
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer  
Sam Henderson, Exc. Ass. To The Comm.  
Kevin Poss, Facilities Management Dept.

## **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Nancy White, MBC Health Department  
David Gowan, BOE Risk Management  
Stephanie Hyman, MBC Health Department  
Brad Belo, MBC P&Z Planner

## **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Chris Tsavatewa, Vice Chairman  
Michael Ryan, Chairman  
Commissioner Elaine Lucas  
Rob Ryals, Dir., Facilities Management Dept.  
Violet Poe, Member

## **GUESS PRESENT:**

Eric Mock, Fox 24 News

Chairman Tom Ellington called the meeting to order.

On motion by Mr. Ellington, seconded by Mr. David Gowan and passed unanimously, the minutes of May 17, 2016 were approved.

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

### **Engineering:**

Mr. Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineering Department, reported that the SPLOST Projects were compiled and submitted to the Commissioners for approval. The next Road Safety Audit (RSA) for Eisenhower Parkway is scheduled on July 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

## **Public Communications:**

Mr. David Gowan, Bibb County Board of Education, Risk Management, reported the status of the MOU which requires attention before finalizing. Mr. Floyd and Mr. Kevin Poss, Facilities Management are working on the specifications required to finalize the MOU.

Captain Walker requested having the school zones' flashing lights turned on as early as August 1, 2016 so that pedestrians will adapt to school reopening. Mr. Poss stated that he requires approval from the Board of Education prior to turning the lights on early. Mr. Gowan reported that the Board of Education had instituted a new schedule for the time that school starts this year.

### **Age Friendly Group Report:**

AARP Age Friendly Advisory Group will meet with Mayor Reichert, MBC Economic and Community Development Department, and MBC Urban Development Authority on July 13, 2016 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. to discuss the 8/80 Community.

### **Other Matters:**

Mr. Brad Belo, Macon-Bibb County Planning and Zoning Commission, provided a draft of the E-Letter for review and requested Boards members input on any concerns, and questions or additions on the E-Letter be sent to him via email. Mr. Belo provided information on the Macon Area Transportation Study (MATS) on local planners looking for ideas to improve the Region's Transportation System. The public is welcome to attend and provide suggestions or comments at the MATS Committee meetings for June & July 2016.

Mr. Belo provided an article from The Telegraph on the Worst Intersections in Macon-Bibb County from a letter addressed to the editor. The writer's concerns were about the number of collisions that occurred at the intersection of Forsyth Avenue and Tucker Road. A list of intersections having the highest number of collisions in 2015 was compiled with Gray Highway and Shurling Drive listed in the top ten.

On motion by Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Ellington, and passed unanimously, the Board recessed for thirty minutes to await the arrival of Ms. White.

Chairman Ellington called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

### **Pedestrian Safety Summit Presentation by Ms. Nancy White, MBC Health Department:**

Ms. White provided a handout on the proposed Macon-Bibb County Pedestrian Fatality Summit scheduled on August 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the MBC Government Center Commission Chambers. The Summit will be in conjunction with Pedestrian Fatality Review Board meeting. Ms. White provided a tentative agenda outlining the topics for the summit which includes the Structure of the PFRB, Pedestrian Problems, Road Assessments and Review, Vision Zero, and Specific Action Plans of Macon-Bibb County.

Chairman Ellington asked if there was any further business to discuss. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Charletta Y. Price  
Recording Secretary