

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2020
10:00 A.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Brown, MBC Planning & Zoning, Chair
Rachel Umana, Bike Walk Macon, Vice Chair
Nigel Floyd, Traffic Engineer
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Joe Allen, MBC Health Dept.
Michael Ryan, Citizen
Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management
Molly Wilkins, Citizen

OTHERS PRESENT:

Holly Wharton, Middle Georgia Regional
Commission
Kevin Poss, MBC Facilities Management
Michele Harris, MBC Assistant County Attorney
Liz Fabian, Mercer University Center for
Collaborative Journalism
Janice Ross, MBC Clerk of Commission
Kaye Cleveland, Recording Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sam Henderson, Director, MBC Small
Business Affairs
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Charise Stephens, Georgia Wellness &
Fitness Festival
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
Captain Brad Wolfe, BCSO
Lieutenant Scot Davis, BCSO
Ron Wildman, Citizen

Chairman Greg Brown called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

On motion by Commissioner Joe Allen, seconded by Vice Chair Umana and passed unanimously, the minutes from the May 19, 2020 Meeting were approved.

Policy and Legislation

Vice Chair Umana briefed the group regarding updates to the Complete Streets Policy. Board Members were advised regarding proposed changes which will be sent to the Engineering Department & County Attorney and PSRB for a final review.

Engineering

Mr. Nigel Floyd gave an update regarding crosswalks on Ell Street. Board members were informed the installation of ADA Accessible Ramps was delayed due to bridge outages and other emergencies.

Mr. Floyd informed everyone GDOT presented the results of the Road Safety Audit (RSA) and proposed recommendations for improvements on Mercer University Drive and Pio Nono Avenue

to the Macon-Bibb County Commission. Board Members were advised the area of Mercer University from Oglesby Place to Columbus Road was deemed a Federal Project with a financial commitment and project manager. Said project includes roundabouts at Anthony Road and Columbus Road, and a median from Columbus Road to Oglesby Place.

Board Members were advised regarding plans for road striping. Mr. Floyd stated potential projects were still being identified. Board Members were informed funding in the amount of \$300,000 was available.

Enforcement

No report

Public Communication

No Report

Interagency Coordination

No report

Census Update – Janice Ross

Ms. Janice Ross gave an update regarding the 2020 Census. Board members were advised the number of MBC Citizens who participated in the census increased to 48.6%. Ms. Ross stated digital billboards would run for two months and Census Post Cards were available at the Clerk's Office for distribution. The deadline for participation was extended until October 31, 2020. Board members were encouraged to think of creative ways to increase outreach efforts and participation.

Vision Zero Update

Chairman Brown opened discussion regarding the final draft of the Vision Zero Action Plan. Commissioners Lucas and Allen informed everyone they did not get a chance to review said plan. Discussion ensued regarding approving the action plan before FY 2021. Board members were advised to delay approval until after the inauguration of the new Mayor and Commissioners at the end of 2020. The PSRB discussed presenting information regarding the action plan and the mission of the Board to new administration members.

Board members agreed to present information regarding the Vision Zero Action Plan and Pedestrian Safety Review Board to the new members of the Macon-Bibb County Commission's Public Safety Committee, however, new Commission Members were welcome to attend PSRB Meetings before the inauguration.

Chairman Brown informed everyone of the appointment of Molly McWilliams Wilkins to the Pedestrian Safety Review Board. Ms. Wilkins' appointment was approved by the MBC Commission on June 2, 2020.

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Future meetings will be held on the following dates in 2020: July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye Cleveland
Recording Secretary