

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
April 20, 2021
VIDEO CONFERENCE
GOVERNMENT CENTER
10:00 A.M.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Brown, MBC Planning & Zoning,
Chair
Rachel Hollar Umana, Bike Walk Macon,
Vice Chair
Molly Wilkins, Citizen
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Charise Stephens, MBC Small Business
Affairs
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Henry Ficklin, MBC Dept. of Community
Affairs

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mayor Lester Miller
Commissioner Valerie Wynn
Liz Fabian, Mercer University CCJ
Kevin Poss, MBC Facilities Management
Bob Dallas, Vision Zero
WGXA News
Kaye Cleveland, Recording Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Lieutenant Scot Davis, BCSO
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
Ron Wildman, Citizen
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO
Michael Ryan, Citizen
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management

Chairman Greg Brown called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Due to a lack of quorum, approval of the March 16, 2021 Minutes will be deferred to the May Meeting.

Policy and Legislation

Vice Chair Umana discussed the Complete Streets Policy Committee Meeting. She stated committee members preferred the language of the Complete Streets Policy to be more direct than lenient. Board members were advised regarding a new draft of said policy and next steps regarding passing legislation.

Engineering

Mr. Kevin Poss gave an update regarding the Road Safety Audit (RSA) for Mercer University. Board members were advised some improvements had been made. Mr. Poss stated Mr. Nigel Floyd would share more details soon.

Enforcement

No Report

Public Communication

Ms. Charise Stephens, MBC Small Affairs, gave an update regarding grant funding. Board members were advised regarding the deadline to spend grant funds. Ms. Stephens also gave an update regarding the Pedestrian Safety Review Board Hotline and PSRB Newsletter.

Interagency Coordination

Mr. David Gowan gave an update regarding the Bibb County School District. Board members were advised the main goal was to return to a safe in-person learning setting for the next school term. Mr. Gowan stated Summer Camps would be implemented to supplement distance learning.

Mr. Gowan advised board members that he would be meeting with Ms. Stephens regarding implementation of the Safe Routes to Schools Program. Board members were advised the next school term would start at the beginning of August 2021.

Vision Zero Update – Bob Dallas

Mr. Bob Dallas gave a Vision Zero Workplan Update. Mr. Dallas requested to meet with the new administration regarding implementation of said plan. Board members were advised regarding updates from GDOT and grant funding for the proposed Safety Manager Position for the Vision Zero Workplan.

Mayor Lester Miller gave an update regarding the installation of cameras in School Zones. Board members were advised regarding proposed funding to address safety issues in Macon-Bibb County.

Update: Bylaws – Tom Ellington

No Report

Governor's Office of Highway Safety – Greg Brown

Chairman Brown gave an update regarding the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grant. He stated recommendations were given regarding amending the application for grant funding. Chairman Brown informed board members the deadline to submit the amended application was May 6, 2021.

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

Future meetings will be held on the following dates in 2021: May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 21; October 19; November 16; and December 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye Cleveland
Recording Secretary