

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 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
Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management
Molly Wilkins, Citizen
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
Commissioner Elaine Lucas

OTHERS PRESENT:

Taylor Stickels, Middle Georgia Regional
Commission
Liz Fabian, Mercer University CCJ
Kevin Poss, MBC Facilities Management
Tom Ellington, Vision Zero Liaison
Bob Dallas, Vision Zero
Kaye Cleveland, Recording Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Lieutenant Scot Davis, BCSO
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Ron Wildman, Citizen
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO
Michael Ryan, Citizen
Henry Ficklin, MBC Dept. of Community
Affairs
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer

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 February 16, 2021 Minutes will be deferred to the April Meeting.

Policy and Legislation

Vice Chair Umana opened discussion regarding Complete Streets Policy Legislation. She shared feedback from the MBC County Attorney's Office. Board members were advised the Pedestrian Safety Review Board would have to recommend the Macon-Bibb County Commission to adopt the Complete Streets Policy. Discussion ensued regarding the use of mandatory language and ADA Accommodations. Board members discussed having a smaller committee meeting regarding presentation of said policy to the MBC Commission.

Engineering

No Report

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Enforcement

No Report

Public Communication

Ms. Charise Stephens, MBC Small Affairs, gave an update regarding community events and changes to the PSRB Website. Board members were informed a third "You See Me" Kiosk would be installed at Riverside Drive. Discussion ensued regarding a partnership with the Macon Transit Authority to distribute wristbands and pedestrian education materials.

Ms. Stephens gave an update regarding the Safe Routes to School Initiative. Board members were informed a Virtual Walk for kids was scheduled to take place on March 24th. Ms. Stephens discussed outreach efforts in collaboration with Safe Routes to Schools education students regarding pedestrian safety.

Interagency Coordination

Commissioner Elaine Lucas informed board members Mr. David Gowan's father passed away. She stated Mr. Gowan had not been in attendance due to bereavement and recent scheduling conflicts.

Vision Zero Update – Bob Dallas

Mr. Bob Dallas discussed the execution of the Vision Zero Action Plan. He stated the next steps would involve seeking feedback and support from the Mayor and Commissioners. Board members were advised regarding implementation of the Vision Zero Program under new Transportation Secretary, Pete Buttigieg, and the possibility of increased support from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

Update: Bylaws – Tom Ellington

Mr. Tom Ellington gave an update regarding bylaws for the Pedestrian Safety Review Board. He advised board members whose terms have expired still can serve and an expired term does not cease board membership. Board members were advised board members with expired term limits may serve until a successor is appointed.

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye Cleveland
Recording Secretary

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