



Pedestrian Safety Review Board Board Meeting

April 16, 2024 | 10:00 AM
700 Poplar Street Macon, GA 31201

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - A 03-19-2024 Meeting Minutes
3. Subcommittee Reports
 - A Policy and Legislation
Complete Streets Report
 - B Engineering
Traffic Safety Manager Report
 - C Enforcement
 - D Public Communication
June Safety Summit Update
 - E Interagency Coordination
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Non-Agenda Public Comments
7. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING
March 19, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Brown, Chairman, MBC Planning and Zoning
Rachel Hollar Umana, Vice Chair, BWM
Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, MBC Small Business
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Henry Ficklin, MBC Executive Dir. Of Community Affairs
Ron Wildman, Citizen
Michael Ryan, Citizen
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Myrtle Habersham, AARP

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Lieutenant Scott Davis, BCSO
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO

OTHERS PRESENT

Frank Howard, Assistant County Attorney
Greg Boike, MGRC
Laura Carley, Macon News
Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chairmen Greg Brown called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 02-20-2024 Meeting Minutes

On motion of Nigel Floyd, seconded by Rob Ryals, and passed unanimously, the minutes from February 20, 2024, were approved.

3. Subcommittee Reports

A Policy and Legislation

Complete Streets Report

Weston Stroud reported on a publically lead discussion regarding the Calming Policy. He suggested hosting an open house to allow citizens to make comments and suggestions about the policy. The Board discussed the location and times of the open house and suggested that the event is simple, short and well understood by the community. The Board also stressed the importance of advertising this event and using all resources available to reach as many citizens as possible.

B Engineering

UrbanSDK Software

On motion of Dr. Ficklin, seconded by David Gowan and passed unanimously, the Board approved the purchase of UrbanSDK Software for the implementation of a speed, volumes and traffic-calming solution for Macon-Bibb County at an annual fee up to \$42,000.00.

Board members suggested making the public aware of the new software. The Board feels that the purchase of UrbanSDK Software is a good investment, and it shows that the Pedestrian Safety Review Board is constantly working to improve pedestrian safety. This Board is using taxpayers' money, and they need to be aware of what it is spent on.

Nigel Floyd reported that the speed bumps for the Housing Authority are now installed. The Housing Authority took the advice of MBC Engineering Department as to what sort of speed bumps they used in each area.

Nigel Floyd shared with the board the GDOT Plans for Gray Highway improvements.

C Enforcement

No report at this time.

D Public Communication

Charise Stephens-Merriweather reported on PSRB inventory. She will go through the supplies, take a count and place orders accordingly. If anyone has suggestions on what to order, please let her know. She suggested that the Board order shirts to be worn during events. She mentioned ordering reflectors for wheelchairs and offering to put them on at senior citizen centers.

April 20, 2024, is Earth Day and an event is scheduled at Amerson Water Park. Charise will provide more information soon. Volunteers are needed and Myrtle Habersham offered volunteers from AARP.

June Safety Summit Update

The Safety Summit is on task for June 6, 2024. The summit will start at 10:00 a.m. ending at 12:00 p.m. with lunch included. Charise will work with our communications team for the advertisement and PSRB will pay for the

lunch. Volunteers are needed for this event as well. The Board has been asked to invite different counties to attend.

E Interagency Coordination

More bike racks will be ordered with the new budget and should be in designated areas in August.

Greg Boike reported that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School is interested in doing a walk audit.

4. Old Business

A Endorsement of Automated Traffic Enforcement Solution

The Board expressed appreciation for the information provided by Thomas Bouchard from Altumint. After careful consideration, the board decided not to enter into an agreement with them.

On motion of Commissioner Lucas, seconded by Myrtle Hambersham, and passed unanimously, the Pedestrian Safety Review Board voted against entering into an agreement with Altumit for the automated traffic enforcement solution system at the cost of \$49,000.00.

5. New Business

There were no new requests from citizens for speed reductions.

PSRB has an interest in participating in parades. They discussed creating a PSRB Float.

6. Non-Agenda Public Comments

No public comments recieved

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission