

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING
April 16, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Brown, Chairman, MBC Planning and Zoning

Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management

Commissioner Elaine Lucas

Lieutenant Scott Davis, BCSO

Charise Stephens-Merriweather, MBC Small Business (phone call)

Ron Wildman, Citizen

Michael Ryan, Citizen

David Gowan, Bibb County School District

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer

Myrtle Habersham, AARP

Henry Ficklin, MBC Executive Dir. Of Community Affairs

Rachel Hollar Umana, Vice Chair, BWM

Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO

OTHERS PRESENT

Frank Howard, Assistant County Attorney

Greg Boike, MGRC

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 10:22 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 03-19-2024 Meeting Minutes

On motion of Rob Ryals, seconded by Michael Ryan, and passed unanimously, the minutes from February 20, 2024 were approved with one correction to the adjournment time. The adjourned time was noted at 11:32 p.m. instead of 11:32 a.m.

3. Subcommittee Reports

A Policy and Legislation

Commissioner Lucas reported that the Commission approved an agreement with Buston Construction LLC for repair and repaving on Mead

Road during the May 7, 2024 Commission meeting. Commissioner Lucas also suggested that if there are additional improvements brought forward by citizens, someone should reach out to the commissioner of that district to seek sponsorship.

Complete Streets Report

No report at this time.

B Engineering

No report at this time.

Traffic Safety Manager Report

Weston Stroud provided copies of the Traffic Calming Program which also included a detailed flow chart. The Board reviewed and discussed each section.

Funding for the project was discussed and it is believed that funds are available in the PSRB Budget for this project. A follow-up with Julie Moore is required.

The Board once again stressed the importance of advertising and getting as many citizens as possible involved.

C Enforcement

Lt. Davis reported one fatality involving a motor vehicle.

D Public Communication

Charise Stephens-Merriweather reported on the Earth Day celebration at Amerson Park from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This will be the 14th time having this event and volunteers from AARP will assist. She plans on have t-shirts available for participants who attend the event.

June Safety Summit Update

Charise is also working on the agenda for the June 10th Summit and she plans on showcasing the PSRB Board. Charise is working on having a key speaker at this event, and she suggests that the Board offer some compensation for time and travel.

On motion of David Gowan, seconded by Rob Ryals, and passed unanimously to discuss compensation for the day visit, travel and lodging up to \$1000 with Bob Dallas.

E Interagency Coordination

Charise reported that outside agencies will be invited to the Summit in June from all counties.

4. Old Business

No discussion at this time.

5. New Business

Commissioner Lucas suggested that the PSRB create a mascot to be used at events, parades and any social outings the board has. Weston Stroud will look into some ideas for the Board.

6. Non-Agenda Public Comments

No comments at this time.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission