

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
November 17, 2020
Video Conference**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Brown, MBC Planning & Zoning, Chair
Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Molly Wilkins, Citizen
Commissioner Joe Allen, MBC Health Dept.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kevin Poss, MBC Facilities Management
Michele Harris, MBC Assistant County Attorney
Holly Wharton, Middle GA Regional Commission
Kaye Cleveland, Recording Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rachel Umana, Bike Walk Macon, Vice Chair
Michael Ryan, Citizen
Ron Wildman, Citizen
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Lieutenant Scot Davis, BCSO
Captain Brad Wolfe, BCSO
Sam Henderson, Director, MBC Small
Business Affairs
Charise Stephens, Georgia Wellness &
Fitness Festival

MEDIA PRESENT:

Liz Fabian, Mercer Univ. Center for Collaborative
Journalism
WGXA News

Chairman Greg Brown called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

The approval of the minutes for the October 20, 2020 was tabled because a quorum was not reached. Those minutes were scheduled to be approved during the December 2020 Meeting.

Policy and Legislation

Chairman Brown informed members there was no update regarding the Complete Streets Policy. Board members were asked if they wanted to share information and give feedback. Mr. Nigel Floyd advised any updates regarding policy would be discussed January 2021.

Engineering

Mr. Floyd informed board members lights on Jeffersonville Road would be repaired soon. Board members were advised the Macon-Bibb County Engineering Department was working with Bike Walk Macon to install crosswalks for Open Streets Macon Events. Mr. Floyd stated an event was held at Memorial Gym on Long Street and crosswalks has been installed.

Commissioner Joe Allen opened discussion regarding issues with the bridge at I-475 near Bass Road. Mr. Floyd advised the bridge was owned by Macon-Bibb County therefore, the County was responsible for any repairs. He stated additional permits needed to be approved in order to start making repairs.

Commissioner Allen expressed concerns regarding speed limits at the Barrington Hall Golf Course. Board members were advised children were riding in golf carts on public road along with cars and drivers did not follow speed limit signs in said area.

Enforcement

Mr. Floyd gave an update regarding speeding on Bob-O-Link Drive. He stated said road was secluded and signage was installed to indicate children were at play and a Speed Limit of 25 MPH. Board members were advised Mr. Floyd did speak with citizens regarding speeding, and the problem was mostly a result of neighbors who stayed in said area speeding on Bob-O-Link Drive.

Public Communication

Chairman Brown gave an update regarding Pedestrian Education Outreach Efforts. Board members were informed outreach efforts were made at all three Open Streets Macon Events, Kidsfest in Pleasant Hill and a Mask Up Drive-Thru Event hosted by the MBC Health Department. Chairman Brown stated he and Ms. Charise Stephens did a recording at Mr. Alex Habersham's "A Call to Action" Program.

Board members were informed Mr. Harold Young collaborated with Ms. Stephens to design the logo for the "You See Me" Initiative. Chairman Brown stated that logo and the design for the PSRB T-Shirts would be complete soon. He stated T-Shirts should be ready for pickup at the Macon-Bibb County Clerk's Office before the December 2020 PSRB Meeting.

Interagency Coordination

No Report

Vision Zero Update

Chairman Brown gave an update regarding the Vision Zero Action Plan. He advised at the November 10, 2020 Meeting the MBC Commission Public Safety Committee approved the adoption of the Vision Zero Action Plan. Board members were informed said plan was scheduled for a final approval at the November 17, 2020 Meeting.

Discussion: Orientation for New Administration

Chairman Brown stated there was no update regarding orientation for New Administration Members.

Discussion: Bylaws

Chairman Brown opened discussion regarding the establishment of bylaws for the Pedestrian Safety Review Board. Ms. Michele Harris, MBC Assistant County Attorney advised board

members regarding the process of adopting bylaws. Board members were advised to review the ordinance establishing the PSRB, review the scope of authority for the Board, define board duties, and provide a mission statement and brief history of the PSRB. Ms. Harris advised board members parameters regarding subcommittees, term limits and officers should be stated in the bylaws.

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Future meetings will be held on the following dates: December 15, 2020; January 19, 2021 and February 16, 2021; and March 16, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye Cleveland
Recording Secretary