



Pedestrian Safety Review Board Board Meeting

February 17, 2026 | 10:00 AM
700 Poplar Street Macon, GA 31201

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - A 01-20-2026 Meeting Minutes
3. Subcommittee Reports
 - A Policy and Legislation
Complete Streets Report
 - B Engineering
Traffic Safety Manager Report
 - C Enforcement
 - D Public Communication
 - E Interagency Coordination
4. Old Business
 - A Honoring Michael Ryan
5. Adjournment
6. Non-Agenda Public Comments

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING
January 20, 2026 – 10:00 AM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Brown, Chairman, MBC Planning and Zoning
Rob Ryals, Dir., Facilities Management
Lieutenant Scott Davis, BCSO
Henry Ficklin, Exec. Dir. Of Community Affairs
Ron Wildman, Citizen
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Lt. Donald Johnson, BCSO
Dr. Jimmie Smith, MBC Health Dept.
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, Dir., Small Business

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Myrtle Habersham, AARP
Rachel Hollar Umana, Vice Chair, BWM
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO

OTHERS PRESENT

Adrianna Beavers, Asst. Co. Attorney
Greg Boike, MGRC
Kaylee Pritt, Bike Walk Macon
Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager
Lisa Orenstein, Focus Advertising
Jay Michael, Focus Advertising
Liz Fabian, Macon Newsroom
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 12-16-2025 PSRB Meeting Minutes

On motion of Dr. Ficklin, seconded by Dr. Jimmie Smith, and passed unanimously, the minutes from December 16, 2025, were approved.

3. Subcommittee Reports

A Policy and Legislation

No report provided.

Complete Streets Report

No report provided.

B Engineering

Nigel Floyd reported on the approved increase to the PSRB Budget.

Administration approved an additional \$50,000.00 for the purchase of ten auto pedestrian signals (APS). Additional funding may be required for installation and training but that cost has not been determined yet. APS are scheduled for delivery in February 2026. The goal is to install the APS in higher speed limited areas and heavily populated areas.

Traffic Safety Manager Report

Weston Stroud introduced Lisa Orenstein and Jay Michael from Focus Advertising. They provided a financial breakdown of the different services provided by Focus Advertising.

Lisa Orenstein, Focus Advertising

Lisa Orenstein shared information on what Focus Advertising can do for the Pedestrian Safety Review Board.

C Enforcement

Lt. Davis is working on an update of fatalities and will report at the next meeting.

D Public Communication

Charise will bring ideas on how to honor Michael Ryan at the next meeting.

E Interagency Coordination

David Gowan suggested that the Board set a date for the 2026 Safety Summit to reserve the day on the Professional Learning Center calendar.

On motion of Dr. Ficklin, seconded by Nigel Floyd and passed unanimously, the Board agreed to hold the 2026 Safety Summit on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at the Professional Learning Center located at 2007 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31204; upon final confirmation from David Gowan.

4. Old Business

No discussion

5. New Business

A Honoring Michael Ryan

On motion of David Gowan, seconded by Ron Wildman, and passed unanimously, the Board agreed to create a Michael Ryan Award that will be awarded yearly to someone who has shown exemplary safety practices throughout the year, asking the County Attorney to write up litigation to support the process.

6. Non-Agenda Public Comments

Dr. Ficklin informed the Board that he is creating a GoFundMe for the Honorable Elaine Lucas to support her during her medical journey. He will let the Board know when the account is ready to receive funds for those who would like to donate.

Greg Boike announced that he assisted the City of Gray, Georgia in applying for their Safe Streets For All Grant, and they were approved.

Greg Brown extended an invitation to all Board members to attend the kick-off of the next Macon-Bibb Planning & Zoning Commission Comprehensive Plan event. An email will be sent to all Board members.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission