

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING
February 17, 2026 – 10:00 AM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Brown, Chairman, MBC Planning and Zoning
Rachel Hollar Umana, Vice Chair, BWM
Rob Ryals, Dir., Facilities Management
Capt. Scott Davis, BCSO
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Henry Ficklin, Exec. Dir. Of Community Affairs
Ron Wildman, Citizen
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
Lt. Donald Johnson, BCSO
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, Dir., Small Business

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Jimmie Smith, MBC Health Dept.
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO

OTHERS PRESENT

Adrianna Beavers, Asst. Co. Attorney
Greg Boike, MGRC
Robbie Belew, Facilities
Kaylee Pritt, Bike Walk Macon
Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager
Mike Greenwald, MATS
Hart Eidelman, MBC P&Z
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 01-20-2026 Meeting Minutes

On motion of Rob Ryals, seconded by Nigel Floyd, and passed unanimously, minutes from January 20, 2026, were approved.

3. Subcommittee Reports

A Policy and Legislation

Complete Streets Report

Rachel Umana reported that the Complete Streets Compliance Bi-annual Report was reviewed by the Board during the morning meeting. Weston Stroud will complete this report every two years, and he will work with our

communications department to have it published to the public.

B Engineering

Nigel Floyd reported that he received training on Feb. 5, 2026 on Auto Pedestrian Systems(APS). The training was conducted in the office, but the next session will be hands-on in the field. 1st. and Poplar St. will receive the first installation. It was suggested that Disability Connections should be invited for the next installation of APS.

Traffic Safety Manager Report

Weston Stroud reported that the software from Urban SDK is being used, and he showed a snippet of various streets to show concerned areas.

C Enforcement

Captain Davis provided stats from 2025.

There were 7,957 total crashes in which 105 involved pedestrians, compared to 7,896 in 2024. There were 12 fatalities in 2025 and 74 pedestrians involved crashes with injury. The Peachtree Recovery 2025 report should be available soon it might show contributing factors.

Captain Davis stated that education is key to safety and Charise suggested creating a Podcast as a way to educate.

D Public Communication

Charise Stephens-Merriweather gave a run-down of 2025 activities and expenses and asked if anyone had any other ideas to add. The Board discussed new arm bands with writing on them, reflective and non-reflecting pet leashes, coloring books for elementary students, light up helmets and applying for grants.

The Board discussed having or updating the PSRB line of communications. The Board asked for a review of the PSRB email and telephone number for the public to use to communicate with the Board. (Clerk will look into it)

E Interagency Coordination

David Gowan discussed the 2025 PSRB Summit. The Board decided to have the summit on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at the Bibb School District Professional Learning Center. The Board was asked to start thinking about the agenda and ways to communicate it to the public.

4. Old Business

A Honoring Michael Ryan

Attorney Beavers is working on litigation for the Michael Ryan Award Program, but further information is needed to complete it. Dr. Ficklin will work on the award/plaque design. An aproclamation will be

created and presented to Mrs. Ryan during a commission meeting.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

6. Non-Agenda Public Comments

Weston Stroud reminded the Board that SSFA funding still needs PSRB's funding match.

Rachel Umana invited the Board to attend a Bike Walk Macon Event in March.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission