

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING
March 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
Henry Ficklin, Exec. Dir. Of Community Affairs
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
Dr. Jimmie Smith, MBC Health Dept.
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, Dir., Small Business(call in)
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Ron Wildman, Citizen
Lt. Donald Johnson, BCSO

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO

OTHERS PRESENT

Adrianna Beavers, Asst. Co. Attorney
Kaylee Pritt, Bike Walk Macon
Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager
Hart Eidleman, MBC P&Z
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission
Liz Fabian, Macon News Room
Brad Below, Citizen

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

A 02-17-2026 PSRB Meeting Minutes

On motion of Dr. Jimmie Smith, seconded by Dr. Henry Ficklin, and passed unanimously, minutes from February 17, 2026, were approved.

3. Subcommittee Reports

A Policy and Legislation

No update available.

Complete Streets Report

Weston Stroud is still working on the Complete Streets Bi-Annual Report.

B Engineering

Nigel Floyd reported on Auto Pedestrian Systems (APS) The equipment has been received to install at ten locations.

Dr. Ficklin requested a crosswalk from from City Hall to Rosa Parks Square Park. Nigel will look into this request to outline potential connectivity.

Traffic Safety Manager Report

Weston reported that the Safe Streets For All Grant (SSFA) is signed locally, and it's with the Federal Government waiting on their signatures. The grant will be 400K from the Federal Government with a 100K local match.

Nigel reported on the upcoming changes to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.. The four lanes will be reduced to two lanes, there will be upgrades to traffic signals and more lights installed.

C Enforcement

There was no report.

D Public Communication

Charise reported on upcoming events around Macon and asked Board members to please support the events and volunteer at least twice a year. Charise will create and send out a Jotform showing upcoming events and Board members can just click on what they can volunteer for according to their schedules.

E Interagency Coordination

Charise reported that she has been working with principals at multiple schools trying to determine where new bike racks can be installed. Everyone was encouraged to think about what could be on the Agenda for the 2026 Safety Summit Event.

4. Old Business

A Honoring Michael Ryan

The resolution is being drafted by the Attorney's office, and it has not been determined when it will go to the Commission. The design and wording of the plaque is not complete, but it is in process.

The Board discussed presenting the plaque yearly at the Safety Summits.

5. Adjournment

Before adjournment, the Board acknowledged Brad Below, who wanted to speak about road safety audit values.

Rachel Umana announced three events that will be held in June 2026. All Board members are invited to attend. She will send out notices soon.

On motion of Nigel Floyd, seconded by Rachel Umana, and carried unanimously, the Board agreed to suspend the meeting for the month of April, 2026. The next meeting will be May 19, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission