

**MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REVIEW BOARD MEETING
July 21, 2026 – 10:00 AM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Brown, Chairman, MBC Planning and Zoning
Rob Ryals, Dir., Facilities Management
Lieutenant Scott Davis, BCSO
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Henry Ficklin, Exec. Dir. Of Community Affairs
David Gowan, Bibb County School District
Lt. Donald Johnson, BCSO
Kaylee Pruitt, Bike Walk Macon
Charise Stephens-Merriweather, Dir., Small Business

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Ron Wildman, Citizen
Myrtle Habersham, AARP
Major Brad Wolfe, BCSO
Dr. Jimmie Smith, MBC Health Dept.

OTHERS PRESENT

Anna Kersey-Weckstein, Asst. Co. Attorney
Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager
Mike Greenwald, MATS MPO
Bo Bagley, MBCAO Intern
Charity Lucas, BWM
Liz Fabian, Macon Newsroom
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 06-16-2026 Meeting Minutes

On motion of Dr. Ficklin, seconded by David Gowan, and passed unanimously, minutes from June 16, 2026, were approved.

3. Subcommittee Reports

A Policy and Legislation

Kylee Pruitt invited the Board to the Post-Certified Training for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety at the BSO Training Center on August 12, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. She also discussed the Pleasant Hill Pathway Project.

The Board discussed Go-Georgia 2026 Bike-Walk-Live Summit. PSRB has

been asked to speak at the summit about the sidewalk and accessibility ramp inventory project. The Summit is scheduled for September 10 and 11, 2026. No one has been assigned to this task yet.

Complete Streets Report

The Board briefly discussed the GDOT Complete Streets Policy, which requires routine inclusion of safe bicycle, pedestrian, and transit accommodations in transportation infrastructure planning and project development across Georgia's network.

B Engineering

Nigel Floyd shared a hand out of GDOT round-a-about concept drawings. The documents were reviewed and discussed in great detail.

Traffic Safety Manager Report

C Enforcement

Lt. Johnson compared fatalities from the last six months of 2025 with those from the first six months of 2026. The comparison revealed 7 fatalities in the last six months of 2025, compared with 9 fatalities in the first six months of 2026, representing an increase of 2 fatalities.

There was discussion regarding the process used to determine whether an individual incident is classified as a pedestrian fatality.

D Public Communication

Charise reported on a number of upcoming events. She provided flyers for the events and encouraged all members to try to attend. Bike Bus World has approved PSRB to participate in this year's event and helmets will be provided. Volunteers are needed.

E Interagency Coordination

David Gowen confirmed that the PSRB Safety Summit is scheduled for October 1, 2026.

The first Bike Bus is scheduled for August 17, 2026, and bike racks will be installed prior to the event.

4. Old Business

The Board decided to hold off on conversation regarding selecting a vice chair.

A Honoring Michael Ryan - update

Conversation continues in the process of presenting something to Mrs. Ryan, preparing a resolution or proclamation, the criteria for who receives the ongoing award and what the award will look like.

On motion of Dr. Ficklin, seconded by Charise Stevens-Merriweather, and

passed unanimously, the Board requested that the Attorney's office prepare a resolution that will detail the process moving forward for honoring Michael Ryan, along with the established criteria of how a person is selected to receive the Michael Ryan Award.

5. New Business

A Macon-Bibb County's New Website/PSRB - Barbara Marlin, MBC IT

Barbra Marlin from MBC IT along with Denise Mercer showed the Board the newly designed PSRB Website. It was decided to extend the next meeting to two hours to conduct a work session that would allow members to give ideas as to what they would like to have on the website.

6. Non-Agenda Public Comments

No public comments at this meeting.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission