MULITMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MINUTES MARCH 17, 2021

The Multimodal Transportation Commission met on the above date at 9:15 AM via Zoom.

Members Present: Mrs. Jessica Harley Mr. Andrew Denton Mr. Hunter Peyton

Ms. Dionne Evans Mr. Chad Carwein Dr. John Kohler

Staff Present: Mr. Kevin Mulligan Mr. Ryan Mayers Mrs. Rachel Manning

Mr. Eliud De Jesus

Guests:

I. WELCOME

Mr. Carwein called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

Mr. Carwein established a quorum.

III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Mr. Carwein did announce a Bike Repair Clinic being held at Bennett Memorial Park in Farmville. The event is scheduled for March 27, 2021 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Mr. Carwein also announced a Comprehensive Transportation Plan Survey that is currently being given by Pitt County. It is a long-range plan that assists local government in transportation decision making. Mr. De Jesus spoke briefly about the survey and strongly encouraged participation.

IV. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 20, 2021 MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Kohler to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Evans and passed unanimously.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Mr. Carwein spoke about National Bike Month which is upcoming in May. He highlighted a few events of interest and provided information and dates for those wanting to participate.
- 2. Mr. Carwein also spoke about NC Vision Zero and encouraged support from the commission. Although Greenville is already a part of the program, he would like a resolution from the commission in support of the plan. "NC Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all." Mr. Mulligan stated a resolution was presented to council several years ago, but nothing was ever adopted. Mr. Carwein recommended a new resolution be presented asking for a proclamation to be made from the city.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. There was no old business to discuss.

VIII. OTHER-FYI

Mr. Mayers gave a brief update on the GREAT monthly report. He stated that ridership had declined since the COVID-19 outbreak, but that could be due to the limited number of passengers that are being allowed on the buses.

IX. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR MAY 19, 2021

1. Bike lanes near school zones.

X. ADJOURN MEETING

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Ms. Evans to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Dr. Kohler and passed unanimously. The next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2021 at 9:15 AM via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Manning, Secretary Multimodal Transportation Commission