

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes

March 16, 2022

Location: GKBTC Conference Room

Members Present: Mr. Chad Carwein Ms. Dionne Evans
 Mr. Bob Edwards Mr. Daniel Hemme Mr. Hunter Peyton
 Ms. Arcina Dixon
Staff Present: Mr. Kevin Mulligan Mr. Eliud De Jesus Mrs. Donna Kabakjian
 Reggie Elbert
Council Liaison: Councilwomen Monica Daniels
Members absent: Ms. Dee Dinsdale Mr. Andrew Denton Mr. Trey Smith
Guests: Chief Holtzman

I. Call to order **Chad Carwein**

II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum **Donna Kabakjian**
Roll was called and a quorum established

III. Approval of January 19, 2022 Minutes **Chad Carwein**
Motion was made by Mr. Daniel Hemme and Dionne Evans seconded it

IV. Public Comments: **Chad Carwein**

Steven – City of Greenville Resident – brought up the following items:

1. Bike Ride – May 18th Short escorted ride.
2. Expressed concerns about the City not being ADA compliant at bus stops, curb ramps and sidewalks
3. Discussed a map that he received from Linda McCarthy showing areas that have already been updated and the areas that need to be updated. (several may have been completed since the map was printed) He understands that both the City and the NC DOT are involved in making this happen.
4. Transit stops are not ADA compliant – with all the money the City had just received - he doesn't understand why the City has not complied with the ADA mandate.
5. Crossing the RR tracks is a real issue – sidewalks only go so far
6. Wants to know what the MTC is going to do about the situations

V. Announcements:

Bike Walk NC Summit Oct 27-29 ECU Heart Center

Looking to leave a Bike Garden to practice bike skills after the above event

VI. New Business

- **Update from Police Department about left turns** **Mark Holtzman**

Chief Holtzman discussed the Left Turn Delineators and a new Traffic Safety Task Force – City of Greenville continues to outgrow its roads. The Chief discussed multiple cross walks, barriers and better lighting situations that are needed throughout the city. Looking into motion activated signs so when people come to a road to cross that they are alerted to pay attention and look up. MTC

members brought up areas of concern for the Traffic Safety Task Force to look into. More lighting on Memorial Blvd to Greenville Blvd so that drivers can see people better. Discussed natural barriers to nudge pedestrians to cross at safer areas. Crosswalk areas near the hospital – lighting, crosswalks and other safety measures have been discussed. Pedestrian Bridges vs. Crosswalk areas were discussed. Issue with bridges would be the area that it needs to be placed to make it accessible for all users. Thomas Langston Rd near Burlington – turning lane onto Memorial Blvd and going straight on Regency. Curve on Thomas Langston at Memorial intersection makes it hard to see. Area is bad for pedestrians and drivers alike.

- **Integrated Mobility & Enhancement Plan Update** **Kevin Mulligan**
Kevin Mulligan had a meeting on the morning of 3/16/2022 and stated that the committee was closer to making recommendations based on the information collected. Requested to meet with MTC in April to discuss recommendations. Discussed fixed routes and zone to zone routes. Presenting information to City Council. Kevin has the information but not the cost yet.
- **GUAMPO Update** **Eliud DeJesus**
Build Grant - Several projects are in the Planning/Design Phase: Pedestrian Bridges, Greenways, Light rail, 10th St project and others. Committees will be starting this May with the investigation process. Two contracts are being looked at concerning some of these projects.
MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization – reports are going to take to the end of the year. Depending on our areas growth will determine how much money we will get for different projects. MPO looking to MTC input for 2023.
- **ARPA Funds Update** **Kevin Mulligan**
Transit has been awarded some of the money but are holding off on what to spend it on. They are waiting for the IME recommendations. Still more updates to come. Members asked that the cities website be updated with the plans for the proposed projects.
- **Raise/Tiger Grants Update** **Eliud DeJesus**
Looking at Right Away component – 5th St area
More information provided late fall

VII. Proposed Agenda Items for May 18, 2022

Bicycle Friendly designation – Chad Carwein
IME Plan Update – draft recommendations
GUAMPO Update
ARPA Update
Board Membership/Terms/Expiration Dates - Donna

VIII. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn – Daniel Hemme
Second – Arcina Dixon
Board Approved