

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Agenda

January 18, 2023

The Multimodal Transportation Commission will meet on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the GK Butterfield Transit Station.

Current Members: Mr. Chad Carwein* Mr. Don McGlohon Mr. Daniel Hemme
Ms. Arcina Dixon

Staff Members: Mr. Kevin Mulligan Mr. Eliud De Jesus Mrs. Donna Kabakjian
Ms. Elizabeth Stalls Mrs. Alisha Chapman Mr. John Johnson

Council Liaison: Les Robinson

Absent: Mr. Bob Edwards Ms. Dee Dinsdale

I. Call to order **Chad Carwein**

II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum **Donna Kabakjian**

III. Approval of November, 2022

Minutes Dan Hemme made a **Chad Carwein**
Motion to accept the minutes and it was 2nded by
Chad Carwein

IV. Public Comments **Chad Carwein**

Kat Dale spoke about a project she is working on with Pitt County in Winterville – NCDOT Safe Route to School. Program works on education and encouragement of riding bikes safely. She discussed Traffic Art in bike lanes and cross walks. Street art helps drivers to be able to see the roads better.

Chad Carwein spoke about the Bike Helmet Funding - application is due Feb 3rd - so it might be something to look at again for next year.

V. Announcements: **Chad Carwein**

New Transit Supervisor – Eli Torres was introduced.
MPO Conference - April 26-28th

VI. New Business

• **Vote on Vice-Chair** **Chad Carwein**

Chad opened the floor for nominees for Vice-Chair. Two people were nominated, Dan Hemme and Arcina Dixon. Both nominees were given an opportunity to speak. A paper vote was taken. Dan Hemme was voted in as the Vice Chair of the MTC commission.

- **2023 Board Presentation**

Liz Stalls

Liz Stalls discussed the March 6th Board presentation of the MTC commission. Chad Carwein will be making the presentation. Discussion of what to include was opened. Many of the areas discussed over the last year will be added to this presentation. The committee also agreed to add some goals for the committee. Chad proposed that in 2023-24 – ways to work with Transit more, getting the public more involved and educational materials for social media and other informational services. Presentation needs to be completed by end of February.

- **MPO Updates**

Chad Carwein

1. BUILD – the roadway/streetscape contract only received 1 bid at the first bid opening on 12/14/22, and 1 bid at the second bid opening on 1/10/23. Staff is reviewing the bid received on 1/10/23 in consideration of award. The greenway/MUP contract is scheduled to begin advertising on 1/18/23.
2. South Tar River Greenway Phase 3B – I think this is the greenway to which Chad refers as “going west under the railroad,” but it isn’t associated with BUILD. We finally received fully executed revised agreements from CSX Railroad in mid-November. On 1/9, Council approved a request for additional funds to execute a supplemental agreement with the contractor to complete the remaining work associated with the sewer line conflict now that we have the railroad agreements in place. This supplemental agreement is now being executed by all parties. Once flaggers can be scheduled with CSX (required to work in their right-of-way), the contractor will begin the final improvements, weather dependent, which should take approximately 3-4 months once the contractor begins.

- **E Bike Rebates**

Chad Carwein

The conversation was started about looking into E Bike Rebates...
Who to talk to – how the monies/grants work – possibilities of branching out from ebikes to mopped, scooters and motorcycles. Looking in to the Department of Energy for funding and the clean fuel coalitions. Will revisit this topic at next meeting.

3. **Proposed Agenda Items for March 15, 2023**

Follow Up - E Bikes Rebates
Hybrid Bus System
Pedestrian/Bike Safety Information
Update on ALL Studies

4. **Adjourn Meeting**

Dan Hemme motioned to adjourn
Seconded by Don McGlohon
All agreed

MTC Meetings in 2023

January 18, 2023

July 19, 2023

March 15, 2023

September 20, 2023

May 17, 2023

November 15, 2023