

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Agenda May 17, 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* A Ms. Katherine Dale Mr. Don McGlohon
 Mr. Bob Edwards Ms. Arcina Dixon Ms. Dee Dinsdale
 Mr. Daniel Hemme

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

Council Liaison: Les Robinson

I. Call to order **Dan Hemme**

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

Quorum was established with one absence. 7/1

III. Approval of March 2023 Minutes **Dan Hemme**

Motion was made to approve the March 2023 minutes.

Dan Hemme made the motion

Katherine Dale second

All approved – no discussion

IV. Public Comments **Dan Hemme**

Stephen Hardy Braze was present and spoke on the non-compliance of the COG with it's bus stops not all being ADA accessible.

Donna Hall spoke about the young man that was killed crossing Memorial Dr. She's concerned about how the kids are supposed to cross such a busy rode to get to the pool, park and recreation center. She wants to know what the COG is going to do about this situation. She doesn't want anymore kids killed crossing the road,

V. Committee Announcements/ Comments: **Dan Hemme**

Dan Hemme introduced our City Council Liaison, Les Robinson to the committee. Les spoke to the committee about helping the committee get things moving forward in the COG. He asked the committee to come up with a list of six priorities that the committee would like addressed and forwarded. He would like to be a big part of this committee.

Dan Hemme made a motion to table the election for a new Chairperson until the next meeting, Motion was seconded by Katherine Dale and motion was approved.

Dan Hemme made a motion to hold a Special Meeting on June 14th to elect a new chairperson and discuss the 6 priorities that Les Robinson has requested. Motion was seconded by Dee Dinsdale and all approved.

VI. Transit Update

John Johnson

Numbers of riders are slowly going back up. Close to pre-covid numbers.
Working with ECU Pilot Program for on Demand Service

VII. Greater Rocky Mount, Greenville & Wilson Ines Nizeye (Guest)

Area Transit Plan

This is a current study looking at the transportation needs between these areas.
The study is ongoing. Assistance was asked in getting the survey out to our transit riders. Several on the committee stated that they would help. Attached is the power point presentation.

VIII. New Business

- **Vision Zero/ Safe System Design** **Dan Hemme**
Tabled till next meeting.
- **MPO Updates** **Eliud DeJesus**
Tabled till next meeting.
- **Bike Racks for Uptown/Town Commons** **Katherine Dale**
Kat has mapped out all current bike racks. A proposal has been written up with locations and potential cost. She feels this is a cheap project and has already spoken with Lisa Kirby in Engineering.
- **E Bike Rebates** **Dan Hemme**
Research is ongoing – requirements on e-bikes rebates are still being worked out.
- **Pedestrian/Bike Safety Information** **Eliud DeJesus**
Tabled to next meeting
- **Monthly Topic for Pedestrian Safety** **Dan Hemme**
Tabled to next meeting

IX. Proposed Agenda Items for June 14, 2023 Special Meeting

- Voting on New Chairperson and Co Chair (if necessary)
- Compile of list of the 6 priorities for Les Robinson

X. Proposed Agenda Items for July 19, 2023

1. Priority list for Les Robinson
2. Updates from Eliud DeJesus – MPO
3. Kevin Mulligan – Pilot Program/Fare boxes
4. Update on Bike Racks
5. Discuss complaints from conference about our transportation system
6. Action Plan for MTC to work on

XI. Adjourn Meeting

MTC Meetings in 2023

July 19, 2023 September 20, 2023 November 15, 2023