

# MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Minutes

January 17, 2024

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: Ms. Arcina Dixon - \*      Ms. Katherine Dale - A      Mr. Robin Little - \*  
Mr. Bob Edward- \*      Ms. Dee Dinsdale – A      Ms. Kaylyn Levine - \*

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: Mr. Matthew Scully

### I. Call to order

**Arcina Dixon (Co-Chair)**

Meeting was called to order by Arcina Dixon – Committee purpose was presented.

### II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

**Donna Kabakjian**

Roll call was completed with a quorum of 4 of the 6 current members.

### III. Approval of November 15, 2023, Minutes

**Arcina Dixon**

No discussion on the November 15<sup>th</sup> minutes.

Bob Edwards motioned for acceptance.

Robin Little seconded

All approved

### IV. Public Comments

**Arcina Dixon**

#### **(3 minutes per person)**

Curtis Best and 2 other residents from the Pearl Dr area came to discuss the flooding at the Red Oak Subdivision. Mr. Best did state that the City had been out there in the last 3 months to address this issue. Residents stated that Pearl Dr is messed up and that it needs to be repaved and that gutters need to be placed along the road. Some repairs have been made but there is still flooding at the end of the road. The way the road is makes it hard for emergency vehicles to turn around. Donna Kabakjian offered to inform the Streets department of their concerns and to pass the pictures along to the appropriate people.

Stephen Hardy Braz spoke about the city not having open transparency by the employees turning their name badges around so that people can not see who they are speaking with. Stated that the city attorney discriminated against people and that the city damaged film of an incident between him and the police. He stated that the Police discriminated against people with disabilities. He wanted to know the driver's name who drove the Route 6 bus in March because he drove right past him refusing to pick him up. After his 3 minutes, Arcina Dixon informed him that the Committee does not have authority over these areas and that he would need to contact the City Attorney.

## V. New Business

- **2024 Committee Elections**

1. **Procedures**

**Donna Kabakjian**

Donna Kabakjian read the procedures that the committee needed to follow to proceed with new elections.

2. **Hold Elections for Chairperson**

The nomination period started, and Bob Edwards nominated Arcina Dixon. There was no discussion. A vote was taken and Arcina Dixon was voted in as the new chairperson for the MTC committee.

3. **Hold Elections for Co-Chairperson**     **Arcina Dixon**

Nomination for Co-chairperson was started, and Katherine Dale was nominated by Bob Edwards. After a short discussion, a vote was taken, and Katherine Dale was voted in as the new Co-Chairperson.

- **Introduce new Council Member**

**Arcina Dixon**

**Mr. Matthew Scully**

Mr. Scully was not present at the meeting. Therefore, this new business was moved to the next meeting.

- **By-Law Discussion**

**Arcina Dixon**

Discussion was opened about the updating of the By-laws of the committee. Kat had sent an email with some changes that were noted that needed to be updated: 3G, 4 A & B. There needed to be an open meeting policy.

Katherine Dale and Kaylyn Levine were nominated to adjust the by-laws and present them at the March meeting for review. A vote would take place at the May meeting to adopt the new updated by-laws.

- **Metropolitan Transport Plan Steering Committee**     **Eluid DeJesus**

1. **Description – see email**

2. **Vote on a commission member to be on the steering committee.**

Eluid DeJesus presented this new Steering Committee and requested that a member of the MTC be nominated to be on this committee.

Bob Edwards nominated Kaylyn Levine. Robin Little seconded the motion. All approved that Kaylyn would be the MTC representative on this new Steering Committee.

- **Update on Micro-Transit Program**

**Elizabeth Stalls**

Still working on the logistics of moving from a fixed route to a Micro-transit system. This would be a shared, on-demand public transportation system. They would use an electronic fee card base. See attached presentation.

- **March 11, 2024, City Council Presentation**

This presentation is a 10-minute presentation to the City Council, presenting what the committee has done over the past year. The committee discussed ideas of what they wanted to see in the presentation, from roads that need to be safer to different bus stop issues. They discussed that the presentation must pique the interest of the committee. Robin wanted to know what the City Council would be looking for from our committee. It was decided that this presentation would be done in person and not just sent to the Council. The first draft would be presented to the committee by February 16<sup>th</sup> for review. Bob Edwards offered to help along with other committee members to make this a great presentation. Arcina Dixon will do the presentation.

**VI. Transit Update**

**John Johnson**

John Johnson presented the transit update. He stated that the October ridership was up over 28,000. December saw it's normal drop with the holiday season. January and February are expected to pick up again.

**VII. Committee Announcements/ Comments: Arcina Dixon**

1. Arcina will be absent for the March 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting.
2. March 11, 2024 – City Council Presentation
3. Bob Edwards is running for County Sear – District B – if wins could be a conflict of interest.
4. Arcina is going to send a letter to Mr. Scully

**VIII. Proposed Agenda Items for March 20, 2024**

1. By-law review
2. Council Feedback from Presentation
3. Safe Streets education
4. Scooter Laws in the City of Greenville
5. Possible Staff member to clarify the issues with Pearl Dr and Teakwood
6. Traffic Safety Commission – Bridgework and lighting for Memorial Dr

**IX. Adjourn Meeting**

Motion made by Robin Little  
Seconded by Kaylyn Levine  
Approved by all

**MTC Meetings in 2024**

March 20      May 15      July 17      September 18      November 20