

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes

November 20, 2024

The Multimodal Transportation Commission met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the GK Butterfield Transportation Center.

Current Members: Mr. Joey X Austin - A Mr. James Byrd Ms. Katherine Dale
 Ms. Arcina Dixon Mr. Bob Edwards - A Mr. Gary Fenton
 Ms. Kellie Gonzalez - A

Staff Members: Mrs. Elizabeth Stalls Mr. Kevin Mulligan Mrs. Donna Kabakjian
 Mr. John Johnson Mr. Jeff Rashko

Council Liaison: Mr. Matthew Scully

I. Call to order

Arcina Dixon

Arcina introduced Mr. James Byrd newest MTC commission member. He goes by Jim. Jim is a 29-year resident of Greenville. He is interested in the different ways of mobility around the city.

II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

Donna Kabakjian

Roll was called and quorum was met with 4 members present.

III. Approval of September 18, 2024, Minutes

Arcina Dixon

Motion was made by Kat Dale and seconded by Gary Fenton.
All approved

IV. Public Comments

Arcina Dixon

(3 minutes per person)

No City residents were present for Public Comments.

V. New Business

- Sidewalks and Curbing

Gentry Coward

Gentry Coward, Streets Division Head, attended the meeting to discuss sidewalks and curbing in the City of Greenville. He addressed how the sidewalks are maintained. He spoke about monies that have been ear-marked for sidewalks that both streets and engineering are working on improvements. He also addressed how sidewalks are prioritized. For Ex: pedestrian use, condition of road area, residential areas. He explained that it's the developers that are responsible for putting in sidewalks in the residential areas. He also let us know that NCDOT will be improving sidewalks on their current projects. He took many questions from commission members. Overall feel of his time spent with MTC was very informative and educating.

- Road Striping Rik DiCesare
 Rik DiCesare, Traffic Engineer, attended this meeting to discuss Road Striping and the type of paint that is used for the lines on the roads. Rik spoke about how most roads were remarked when they were upgraded. The first paint is just temporary until the road work is completed. He explained the different types paint and the chemicals involved so it's not slippery but still reflective. The reflective part of the paint is glass particles. He and Gentry worked well together answering questions that involved both the Streets Department and Engineering. Rik took questions from the members. Members were thankful that he took of his time to come and talk with them.
- Procedure Update Vote Arcina Dixon
 Arcina Dixon brought the Procedure Update to for vote.
 Gary Fenton made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Kat Dale.
 All approved. There was no further discussion.
- Start Discussion for 2025 MTC Arcina Dixon
 Presentation
 Arcina Dixon started the discussion for the upcoming MTC presentation to the City Council. Members discussed what they would like to focus on in the presentation. It was requested that the 2024 Presentation be emailed to the members so that they can see what was done at that presentation. Further discussion was added to the January 2025 agenda.

VI. Transit Update

John Johnson

September report showed a dip in ridership. Questions were brought up about extended hours and moving back to charging fares. Due to lack of staffing, the extended hours have not been able to be started at this time. Transit is currently working to find a company that can handle the fare system. The fare system will have different options to pay, therefore, a vendor will be needed who can work with these options. The commission members requested that Kevin Mulligan attend an upcoming meeting so that more questions can be addressed such as revenue generated through the fare system.

VII. Committee Announcements/ Comments: Arcina Dixon

- Membership term periods and ending dates Donna Kabakjian
 At November's meeting, members had asked for information about when their terms ended and whether it was their first or second term period. Donna provided this information for members that were in attendance.
- Kat Dale talked about an upcoming grant through NCDOT that would be just for Greenville. She will come up with a plan on how to complete this easy application. More information will be provided.

VIII. Proposed Agenda Items for January 15, 2025

- Elections
- MTC Presentation - March 24, 2025
- Transit Update – Kevin Mulligan
- Potential List of Meeting Items

IX. Adjourn Meeting

Kat Dale made a motion to adjourn.

Jim Byrd seconded

Approved by all.

Next Meeting

January 15, 2025