

GREENVILLE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION MINUTES

February 5, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Members of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Chad Carwein, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present. The following attended the meeting:

1. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS:

Chad Carwein	Roy Ennis
Dionne Evans	John Kohler
Dan Hemme	Traye Smith
Kip Sloan	

OTHERS PRESENT:

Lynn Raynor, City of Greenville
Amanda Braddy, City of Greenville
Joseph Minner, City of Greenville
Eliud De Jesus, City of Greenville

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Kohler made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hemme and passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 6, 2019 MINUTES

Mr. Raynor noted Item 4 (Approval of Minutes) should reflect October 2, 2019. Mr. Hemme made a motion to approve the minutes as requested. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smith and passed unanimously.

5. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Sloan announced the Geri Smith, owner of Bicycle Post passed away Friday. Mr. Kohler asked about his term. Mr. Carwein has spoken to the City Clerk's office to validate terms for all members.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mr. Hardy-Braz announced the Ride for Silence is scheduled for May 20, 2020 at 6pm. A citizen addressed the flashing lights at the 10th Street connector and expressed her concerns in the lack of awareness of drivers to stop at the flashing lights for pedestrians.

7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. Recreation and Parks

Mr. Minner stated there were no new projects with the Recreation and Parks Department.

B. Engineering

Mr. Raynor stated the 2019 Street Resurfacing Project is in progress. MPO Staff has applied for funding for a Comprehensive ADA review within the city limits of Greenville. Notification should be given in April or May 2020. Mr. Raynor also introduced Eliud De Jesus as MPO Coordinator with the City of Greenville.

C. Traffic Safety Action Committee Update

Ms. Evans stated no meetings have been scheduled to date for 2020.

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. Bike Rodeo

Mr. Ennis stated the rodeo was successful and thanked everyone for their efforts.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation to Council Review

Mr. Carwein will be presenting a report to Council.

B. BUILD Grant Projects

Mr. Raynor presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Greenville Transportation Accessibility, Safety and Connectivity (TASC) investment project.

C. Commission Merger Discussion

Mr. Carwein meet with the City Clerk to have a preliminary discussion about any potential concerns about the merger. Proposal is for the Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission to merge with the Public Transportation and Parking Commission. The two commissions would merge and form the Multi-Mobile Transportation Commission. Mr. Carwein shared the concerns he discussed with the City Clerk's office regarding this potential merger. Kip Sloan announced he would be stepping down from the board.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Hemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner and the meeting adjourned.