



Athens in Motion Commission

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 – 4:00-6:00 pm

Online via ACC WebEx:

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Present

Stephen Bailey

Lauren Blais

Teresa Friedlander

Todd Miller

Daniel Sizemore

Blaine Van Note

James Barlament

Mark Ebell

Randy Halstead

Aaron Redman

Craig Topple

Absent

Carly Evans

1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:04 pm.

2. Agenda approval

- a. Randy motioned. Teresa seconded. Agenda approved.

3. Approval of Minutes (2:06)

- a. Teresa motioned, Lauren seconded. Minutes approved.
- b. Verbal review of minutes from Special called meeting on paving

4. Public Comments

- a. Lack of access to Greenway trail near Mama's boy due to parking.

5. Park Planning (10:13)

- a. Cemetery bridge work completed structural work. Will begin tunnel pass and pouring concrete towards bridge.
- b. Carr's Creek Greenway segment – piece to Carriage Lane this summer
- c. Oak/Oconee St bridge replacement scheduled for Oct '22 – will connect Greenway
- d. Firefly Trail Phase 2 – crossing that will tie into TPW parking lot progressing forward
- e. Firefly Trail bridge – steel arches delayed until March 28th

- 6. Bike/PED Coordinator (18:55)**
 - a. CDBG Grant – Leisure Services (4 projects funded) Trail Creek, Elizabeth St, Little Oak St, Walker Park
 - b. Parklet concepts – many ACC departments working to make permanent; proposal for rubber speed table at entrance to parklet to create a protective barrier and need to be ADA accessible
 - c. RAISE Grant update (North Ave) – project “highly recommended”, but benefit-cost analysis resulted in the project not being funded. Being re-evaluated and adjusted.
 - d. Vision Zero – met with consultants to discuss next steps
 - e. Set up meetings with Northeast Georgia Regional Commission NEGRC – keep up on projects
 - f. Winterville Complete Streets and Trails Master Plan
 - g. Clayton St bike racks – 15 proposed from Lumpkin to Thomas St
 - h. UGA Auxiliary Services “Watch for Dawgs” program – GOHS grant
- 7. Housekeeping (1:00:55)**
 - a. AiMC activities/capacity spreadsheet
- 8. TSPLOST 2023 update (1:05:00)**
 - a. Mayor & Commission have approved CDO
 - b. AiM projects approved – Prince Ave corridor (adjusted), Big bucket
 - c. How do we as a commission want to proceed? What is our message? To be discussed within Education & Communication subcommittee
- 9. AIMC Committees (1:26:50)**
 - a. UGA – Bicycle registration on campus discussion, Bikeshare program sending RFP
 - b. Grants and Data – People for Bikes grant proposal, lane separators, AARP grant opportunity; obligatory “Blinky Flashy” hand sign from LB;
 - c. Policy and Projects – Complete Streets presentation needs visuals, reviewing bike ordinances around other college towns
 - d. Education and Communication – Meeting with consultant on 02/24/22
 - e. Greenway – no updates
- 10. Corridor committees (1:48:56)**
 - a. Atlanta Hwy Corridor – no updates
 - b. Lexington Rd Corridor – no updates
 - c. Prince Ave Corridor – no updates
- 11. Adjournment**
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.
 - b. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd at 4:00 pm.