



Athens in Motion Commission

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

Online via ACC WebEx:

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Present

Stephen Bailey
Lauren Blais
Carly Evans
Randy Halstead
Aaron Redman
Craig Topple

James Barlament
Mark Ebell
Teresa Friedlander
Todd Miller
Daniel Sizemore
Blaine Van Note

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 4:09 pm.
2. **Public Comments**
 - a. None
3. **Agenda approval**
 - a. Randy motioned. Mark seconded. Agenda approved.
4. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Teresa motioned. Mark seconded. Minutes approved.
5. **Communications Plan (3:58)**
 - a. Sarah Johnson (Toole Design) pitches potential logos. Commission gave feedback. Will vote on colors, options, etc.
6. **Complete Streets Update Presentation (39:31)**
 - a. Lauren reviewed the presentation with AiM Commission
 - b. Meeting with Blaine Williams to discuss
7. **Vision Zero letter (58:06)**
 - a. Review and discussion of letter initially drafted by Teresa Friedlander
 - b. Lauren motioned that AiM accept the letter and send it off as an official communication from the Athen in Motion Commission. Aaron seconded.
8. **Park Planning (1:13:40)**
 - a. Steel for trestle any day on park side, the Poplar side in May, timber up in July
 - b. Oak/Oconee St bridge out to bid in Oct 2022

- c. Firefly 3 working on easements, goal set for end of year
- d. Firefly Trail Phase 2 – agenda item for parking at Streets & Drainage (nights and weekends) crossing that will tie into TPW parking lot progressing forward
- e. Cemetery trail East Campus to bridge piece 90% Easley Mill toward bridge 65% complete
- f. Carr’s Creek Greenway segment – environmental permits, geotech for foundations

9. Bike/PED Coordinator (1:18:06)

- a. RAISE Grant update – no planning grants, just capital. Confident North Ave project will be approved.
- b. Gridsmart – cameras that count vehicles and track speed. Can identify bicycle or pedestrian in crosswalk to extend traffic stop. First installed at Lumpkin/Baxter
- c. Streetlight Data – pulls cellular data, deals with mobility and transit patterns
- d. Reviewed sliding window analysis for intersection occurrences

10. AIMC Committees (1:49:09)

- a. UGA – no updates
- b. Grants and Data – AARP grant submitted to install benches along Greenway
- c. Policy and Projects – Complete Streets presentation needs visuals, finished reviewing finalizing bike ordinances proposal....
- d. Education and Communication – tabling at Greenlife Expo on April 22nd
- e. Greenway – no updates

11. Corridor committees (1:52:00)

- a. Atlanta Hwy Corridor – no updates
- b. Lexington Rd Corridor – user group working to develop guideline for county to issue to developers
- c. Prince Ave Corridor – no updates

12. Other business

- a. Firefly Ticket to Ride Saturday

13. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.
- b. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 26th at 4:00 pm.