



Athens in Motion Commission

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – 4:00-6:00 pm

Online via ACC WebEx:

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Present

James Barlament
Mark Ebell
Randy Halstead
Aaron Redman
Blaine Van Note

Lauren Blais
Teresa Friedlander
Todd Miller
Daniel Sizemore

Absent

Carly Evans

Craig Topple

1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm

2. Public Comments

- a. None

3. Agenda approval

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

4. Approval of Minutes (May)

- a. Mark motioned. Lauren seconded. Minutes approved.

5. Approval of Minutes (June special called session)

- a. James motioned. Randy seconded. Minutes approved.

6. Housekeeping

- a. Commissioner renewal – applications are open
- b. Greenway Commissioner – Carly Evans resigned as Greenway Commissioner
- c. In person meetings will resume in August. Additional information on live streaming meetings
- d. Future BAC orientation - Do we also want to have an orientation for AiMC? Yes
- e. Final AiMC budget – update - \$1,300 surplus, rolled back into capital budget

7. Chair Notes (22:43)

- a. TSPLOST 2023 passed
- b. Complete Streets Policy passed
- c. Vision Zero Coordinator position passed

8. Work Plan (25:30)

- a. Lauren motioned to approve AiMC work plan. Mark motioned. Aaron seconded. Motion passed.

9. Prince Avenue Pilot Project (36:29)

- a. Pulaski to Barber St -
- b. AiMC communications
 - i. Have education and communications committee review. Discuss at July meeting

10. Logos (44:47)

- a. 2nd round voting
- b. Reviewed survey results. Settled on three logos to move to next round

11. Safe Routes to School (48:49)

- a. Engagements with CCSD – send to committee?
 - i. James suggested to have CCSD establish a committee to review and improve Safe Routes to School program

12. Send to Committee (59:34)

- a. Uniform pavement on trails designating bicycle/pedestrian lanes
- b. Lighting on Greenway – is dawn to dusk adequate for a major transportation route? What effect does lighting have on wildlife? Can ACC & UGA partner to create a plan for areas that border?

13. Park Planning (1:24:35)

- a. Bridge project is idle, waiting on steel
- b. Cemetery back filling the wall under the bridge
- c. Carr's Creek connector will be ready for permit plans
- d. April 2023 Oak St bridge project goes to bid

14. Bike/PED Coordinator (1:33:05)

- a. Vision Coordinator position passed – working on getting position posted
- b. Vision Zero Resolution – has been written (Lauren, Teresa, Autumn)
- c. Projects:
 - i. Cherokee Road has 85 percent construction plans - M&C voted for design only for now, so plans are on hold until funding is identified.
 - ii. Barber Street needs an AiMC special called session for July. Daniel will also give an outline of the process for this project moving forward
 - iii. Oglethorpe/Hawthorne bike lanes - October/November M&C cycle
 - iv. Tallassee bridge construction has started (CSX RR)
 - v. Technical Standards for Bike Lanes and Multi-Use Paths are being updated
 - vi. Bike Friendly Community - New criteria and standards - need help with data collection
 - vii. StreetLight Data – working on obtaining data
- d. Other updates
- e. Communications Plan – Teresa motioned to accept communications plan. Lauren seconded. Motion approved.

15. Corridor committees (1:51:27)

- a. Atlanta Hwy Corridor – making progress on Atl Hwy & Timothy Rd/Mitchell Bridge
- b. Lexington Rd Corridor – public engagement survey closed on Sunday
- c. Prince Ave Corridor – pilot project as discussed earlier

16. AIMC Committees (1:52:11)

- a. Grants and Data –
 - i. TA Grant for North Oconee River Park Greenway – submitted
 - ii. Local Road Safety Plan Pilot – ongoing
 - iii. Safe Streets for All Grant – in application development status
 - iv. Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program – awaiting word on deadlines
 - v. Bridge Improvement Grant – assisting with bike/pedestrian consideration
- b. Data Projects –
 - i. Sidewalk data collection
 - ii. Sidewalk gaps data collection
 - iii. Bike centerline data
 - iv. AiM dataset work
 - v. Safety Analyses
- c. Policy and Projects –
 - i. Ordinance Revisions – discovered four revisions needed
 - ii. Meeting Thursday, July, 21st, 2022.
- d. Education and Communication – Logos & Communications
 - i. Communications Final Plan - discuss and vote - what do we want to use from it?
 - ii. Teresa motioned to accept communications plan. Lauren seconded. Motion approved.
 - iii. Meeting July 12th, 2022.

17. Other Committees (2:03:32)

- a. UGA – no updates
- b. Greenway – no updates
- c. TSLPOST 2018 – no updates
- d. TSLPOST 2023 – no updates

18. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm
- b. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 26th at 4:00 pm