



Athens in Motion Commission

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 – 4:00-6:00 pm

Online via ACC WebEx:

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Present

Stephen Bailey	Lauren Blais
Mark Ebell	Randy Halstead
Todd Miller	Aaron Redman
Daniel Sizemore	Craig Topple
Dale Van Cantfort	Blaine Van Note

Absent

James Barlament	Teresa Friedlander
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1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 4:09 pm
2. **Public Comments**
 - a. None
3. **Greenway Commission Appointee – Dale Van Cantfort**
4. **Agenda approval**
 - a. Aaron motioned. Mark seconded. Agenda approved.
5. **Approval of Minutes (June)**
 - a. Lauren motioned. Randy seconded. Minutes approved.
6. **Housekeeping/Chair update (7:10)**
 - a. Mayor & Commission Government Operations Committee interviewing people for Boards, Authorities and Commissions today
 - b. State of Emergency extended, in person meetings could be on the horizon
 - c. Work Plan – Lauren has sent
7. **Major Discussion (13:25)**
 - a. Conferences – do we want to send a Commissioner to conferences? Consider for future budgets request.

- b. Prince Ave Pilot Project – Pulaski to Milledge or Pulaski to Barber. Will be voted on August 3rd. should AiMC draft a letter to send to M&C offering
- c. From Education and Communications Committee:
 - i. Appetite for tabling and having a presence at events: AthFest, Hot Corner, Marigold Fest, Twilight, Greenlife Expo, AthHalf, Porchfest - Ride/tabling? Holiday parade? Will need more than Education and Communications Committee members.
 - ii. Procuring “swag” to distribute
 - iii. Pick out three events and schedule AiMC Commissioners table
 - iv. Discussed expanding digital presence: social media, website
- d. Safe Routes to School - engagement with CCSD – discussed Partner schools impact
- e. Winterville Complete Streets and Trails Master Plan – FYI they are working on this plan

8. Park Planning (1:14:00)

- a. Bridge project is moving ahead, verticals are being placed. Last week of August timber section install. Completion is estimated for the end of the year.
- b. Firefly phase 3 plans have been submitted (Hancock Rd to Winterville)
- c. Cemetery back filling and storm water drainage has begun. Bridge work concrete pour will be done in a few weeks. Completion date tentatively November of this year.
- d. Carr’s Creek Greenway plans have been submitted. Reviewing comments, construction maybe late fall
- e. April 2023 Oak St bridge project goes to bid

9. Bike/PED Coordinator (1:25:33)

- a. College Station Road update – back open for traffic as of July 25
- b. Projects:
- c. Riverbend Road engineering plan – this fall plans will be brought to M&C
- d. Oglethorpe/Hawthorne connecting bike lanes – will update/discuss at next meeting
- e. Barber Street - next steps tis September work session, then voting in October. Public input would occur after the work session.
- f. Next priority projects - send to Policy and Projects for recommendations on next Tier 1 projects
- g. Other projects
- h. Bike Friendly Community - New criteria and standards - Daniel working on
- i. Vision Zero Resolution - on M&C consent agenda August 2
- j. Vision Zero Coordinator position update – application window closes July 31st
- k. Other updates
- l. Communications Plan – Teresa motioned to accept communications plan. Lauren seconded. Motion approved.

10. Corridor committees (2:00:02)

- a. Atlanta Hwy Corridor – Public input coming soon
- b. Lexington Rd Corridor – no updates

- c. Prince Ave Corridor – pilot project as discussed earlier

11. AIMC Committees (2:01:07)

- a. Grants and Data –
 - i. Working on Planning Grant, another next month for loop over Mitchell Bridge Rd
 - ii. Local Road Safety Plan Pilot
 - iii. Safe Streets for All Grant - action planning grant
 - iv. Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program - expand North Ave project?
- b. Data Projects –
 - i. AiM dataset work – in progress
 - ii. AiM prioritization criteria update AiM dataset work – in progress
- c. Policy and Projects –
 - i. Ordinance Revisions:
 - ii. Prohibit stopping in a bike lane - already drafted up
 - iii. Cross walk policy
- d. Education and Communication – Logos & Communications
 - i. See above items in major discussion

12. Other Committees (2:05:43)

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

13. Adjournment

- a. Dale motioned to adjourn meeting. Craig seconded. Motion passed.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm
- c. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 23rd at 4:00 pm