



### **Athens in Motion Commission**

Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – 4:00-6:00 pm

Online via ACC WebEx:

[08-23-2022 Athens in Motion - YouTube](#)

#### **Present**

Stephen Bailey	Lauren Blais
John Devine	Mark Ebell
Teresa Friedlander	Randy Halstead
Rani Katreeb	Scott Long
Todd Miller	Daniel Sizemore
Dale Van Cantfort	Blaine Van Note

#### **Absent**

James Barlament	Craig Topple
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#### **1. Call to Order**

a. Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm

#### **2. Welcome/Housekeeping**

- a. Welcome new AiMC Commissioner John Devine
- b. Welcome back Teresa & Randy – approved to stay on commission
- c. Public Comments
- d. Agenda approval – Dale motioned. Randy seconded. Agenda approved.
- e. Approval of Minutes (July 26 meeting) – John motioned. Teresa seconded. Minutes approved.
- f. Next meeting – September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in-person (maybe)

#### **3. Major Discussion (7:00)**

##### a. Upcoming Events

- UGA Bike/PED Day, Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm
- PorchFest – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – more details to come – talking Prince Ave & General Bike/Ped – good opportunity for outreach
- Education & Communications Committee looking into future tabling events

**b. Prince Avenue Pilot Project**

- Toole is putting together communications plan, AiMC will have action items – optional supplemental materials schedule (AiMC responsible for content)

**i. Tabling**

- AiMC will send letter to M&C after pilot

c. AiMC Materials – Education & Communications Committee - Teresa met with Scott to discuss AiM role in the ACC Bike/Ped realm. Not visible, but do have an advisory and communication role. Option to develop landing page with important information about bicycle routes, transportation options.

d. Safe Route to School – engagement with CCSD – status update on this?

**4. Staff Updates (35:30)**

a. Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator - Daniel Sizemore

- RAISE for North Avenue accepted, full amount of \$25 million. 4<sup>th</sup> time's a charm. Great job Stephen & Daniel!
- Conference takeaways + TSPLOST
  - i. Bicycle counter systems, bike lane buffers, trail markers. These items could have additional environmental benefits.
- Vision Zero Coordinator position update – hired Shirelle Hallum
- Other updates

b. Transportation and Public Works Director – Stephen Bailey (42:05)

- TSPLOST Funding and AiMC
  - i. Review of 6 funding buckets, totaling \$23.4 Million (AiMC directly involved)
  - ii. SPLOST 2011 Bikes, SPLOST 2011 Pedestrian, TSPLOST 2018 Bikes, TSPLOST 2018 Pedestrian, TSPLOST 2023 Bike/Ped, General Capital Sidewalks
  - iii. Indirectly involved with 18 funding buckets, totaling 72.9 Million (could involve Bike/Ped impact)
- Other items

c. Park Planning – Todd Miller (1:47:20)

- Firefly Bridge project at Dudley Park is coming along, deck being placed on park side. Starting to erect the vertical arch on Poplar St. Timber section in late August/early September
- Opened the midwalk crossing on the Firefly Trail that provides additional parking at the Streets & Drainage facility (approx. 48 spaces)
- Greenway Trail in cemetery beginning to grade the trail segment. Estimated completion November 2022
- Firefly phase 3 working on final plans
- Carr's Creek Greenway section beginning to work on final plans

**5. Committee Reportback (1:52:34)**

a. Corridor Committees

- Atlanta Highway – user Group's open house happening today
- Lexington Road – plans have been sent to M&C
- Prince Avenue – Pilot project status

b. AiMC Committees

- Grants and Data

- i. Grants

- a. Bicycle Friendly City – move from Bronze to Silver (due 09/15)

- b. Safe Streets for All Grant – action planning grant – in progress (Daniel)

- c. Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program – in progress, due in October (Daniel)

- ii. Data Projects

- a. AiM dataset work

- b. AiM prioritization criteria update

- Policy and Projects

- i. TSPLOST funds

- a. Future discussion about ordinance revisions and crosswalk policies

- Education and Communications

- i. Active Projects now linked to AiMC page

- ii. Looking at materials for brochures and website

- iii. Events

c. Other committees/commissions

- UGA

- i. Park & Ride expansion complete (backs up to Greenway)

- ii. Bike share program close to choosing vendor

- iii. Improving cross walk at Sanford Dr/Carlton

- Greenway

- i. Working with staff to develop some type of “open house” celebration for the new cemetery section of the Greenway

- ii. Planning several tabling events for this fall

- iii. Have three vacancies on the commission. Voted to spend up to \$500 to advertise for applicants

- iv. Todd gave a good update on the status of construction on the Greenway

- TSPLOST 2018

- TSPLOST 2023

**6. Adjourn X**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm

- b. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm