



TRANSPORTATION
AND ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE

Date: 5-3-23

Location: In person, City Hall, 7.00 pm

1 Approval of minutes - [3-1-23](#) & [4-5-23](#)

2 Chair's remarks

Charlie Mosbrook (Acting Chair)

3- Updates

-Howard Maier: Highlights of the Administrative Services Committee proposal for two separate committees ([recording](#))

- **Proposed new Chapter 146 establishing a Cleveland Heights Transportation and Mobility Committee (TMC) with the purpose of making recommendations to the Mayor and Council on transportation plans for the City including assisting in the implementation of the City's Complete and Green Streets Policy Resolution No. 37-2018**
 - Name of the committee
 - Proposing a total of 7 members, from which 3 should represent cyclists, transient users, and people with disabilities. Balance of members will be at large. (TBD, appropriate number of members 7 or 9)
 - Four members will be appointed by Council and three members by the Mayor subject to Council approval
 - City Council designates a member as a non-voting liaison. No inclusion of a City Representative was proposed.

- **Chapter 150.01 establishing a Cleveland Heights Climate and Environmental Sustainability Committee with the purpose of advising the Mayor and Council on recommendations with regards to improving the environmental sustainability of City Programs and serving as an advocate for environmental justice and education in best practices for sustainable living and economic development. Discussion points:**

- Proposing a total of eight members, four appointed by Council, three by the Mayor with approval by majority of Council, and the City's Resilience and Sustainability Coordinator who shall serve as co-chair and non-voting member.

4 Committee-initiated:

New Business

- Discuss the draft legislation proposing to change the name and makeup of the committee as delineated above
 - Proposal to review and possibly revise (if needed) the Complete and Green Streets policy. Note *“Director Zamft; he seemed open and supportive of this committee and adds a vision that this committee hasn't seen from the administration prior to now. He did say that Public Works hasn't fully bought into “Green Streets” but they are using the checklist. The policy may need updating”*

Resources:

Cuyahoga County now encourages municipalities within the County to adopt complete streets policies. <https://www.countyplanning.us/resources/complete-streets/>

The Cuyahoga County toolkit to guide municipalities in adopting and implementing complete streets policies. <https://www.countyplanning.us/resources/complete-streets/toolkit/>

DOT encourages the adoption of complete streets policies

<https://highways.dot.gov/newsroom/federal-highway-administration-details-efforts-advance-complete-streets-design-model>

Resolution setting forth the City's Complete and Green Street Policy

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N3VMtWD2OasF20KyhEigp6M8o2LNqqt/view?usp=sharing>

- TESC priorities discussion

Outline:(Facilitator Cole Ware)

- Instructions/Framing (2 minutes)
- Small Group Brainstorming (10 minutes)
- Reviewing Ideas & Marking Preferences w/ Stickers (8 minutes)
- Recapping Highest Ranked Ideas & Close-Out (2 minutes)
- Traffic calming discussion - Ormond and Coleridge - Monmouth and E. Monmouth
- Kathy Petrey proposes “finding an advocacy group for better mass transit in the Heights/Hillcrest area”.

Old business

Update on Construction projects - Request was sent to the Mayor inviting representative to attend

- 1- Resurfacing projects planned for the upcoming months
- 2- The Coventry paving project

The Cleveland Heights Department of Public Works has announced its Road Program for 2023.

Resurfacing

Includes catch basin and manhole adjustments, spot curb replacement, and replacement of non-compliant ADA curb ramps.

- *Coventry Road (Fairhill to Euclid Heights Blvd.)*
- *Lee Road (Mayfield to Superior)*
- *East Overlook (Coventry to Euclid Heights Blvd.) – Waterline and Road Resurfacing*
- *Warrensville Center Road – Cleveland Heights side (Mayfield to City South Corp Limit)*

2023 Construction Projects

- *Installation of a new Traffic Signal at the Intersection of Fairmount, Coventry, and Scarborough (in conjunction with the Coventry Road Resurfacing Project)*
- *Lee Road Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Project (Euclid Heights Blvd from Lee Road to Cumberland – Control of SSOs at Lee & Euclid Heights Blvd.; Lee & Superior and Euclid Heights Blvd. and Cumberland)*
- *Monticello Boulevard Signalization Project (Belvoir to Mayfield)*

- Cedar Glen Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project
 - Compton Greenway Project (Installation of mini traffic circles at the intersections of Beachwood, Altamont, Desota, and Berkeley and a multi-use path connecting Compton)
 - Cedar Lee ADA Ramp Project (Replacement of ADA Ramp and steps at the Cedar Lee Mini Park)
 - Fairmount & Coventry SSO Control Project
- Follow up on the suggestion that the City should hire an ADA compliance officer for this and other ADA provisions. **1/3/23 Minutes:** “Councilor Larson spoke with the Law Director, and was informed that the law department is hiring new staff, and will consider this as they find new staff; want to find somebody with experience with this issue”. **Update?**

5 Community/resident-initiated

6 Date for next meeting

- TAC 1st Wednesday of the month 6-6-23

7 Adjournment

Addendum:

Per Kathy Petrey’s request

TESC Member	Neighborhood	Chosen form of transportation
Kathy Petrey	Grant-Deming	Drive, walk, and occasional transit user
Catalina Wagers	Fairfax	Drive, walk, bike
Charlie Mosbrook		

Cole Ware		
Howard Maier		
Joseph DeWitt-Foy		
James Bucci		
Cindy Carroll-Pankhurst		