

Cleveland Heights Transportation Committee
June/30/2021
Minutes

- 1) Call to Order:
 - 7:03PM
 - Attendance- Sam Bell, Charlie Mosbrook, Kathy Petrey, Howard Maier, Gayle Lewin, Laura Marks, Council: Mary Dunbar, Staff- Karen Knittel, Eric Zamft
- 2) Review and Approval the May 25, 2021 Minutes: Laura made motion, Kathy second- Approved
- 3) Election of TAC Secretary: Motion tabled until July due to a lack of volunteers. Laura seconds Sam motion
- 4) Update on NOACA Long Range Plan, including City comment (Eric)
 - Eric briefed us on the process. Howard acknowledged Eric's role in writing a letter on behalf of city and our limited inclusion in long range plan.
- 5) Update on Cuyahoga County E-Scooters (Eric)
 - Summer deployment in the summer by S. Euclid, and Lakewood. Plan is to get city into the que for deployment by August. City is drafting legislation led by Eric
 - Vision zero added to council agenda. Council will be vote on to adopt resolution in August. Mary says speed reductions should follow vision zero adoption.
 - Discussion about our ability to lower speed limits when roads are state or fed.
 - County not implementing vision zero currently.
- 6) Updated on sidewalk initiative (Eric)
- 7) Complete and Green Street Checklist:
 - Laura questions format. Gayle explains: Page 1, basic data.
 - Statement vs data. Starting point creation being the goal. Questions to ensure goals are being considered with all projects. Provide hierarchy of need. Infrastructure needs. Street considerations. Green infrastructure.
 - Laura commented that Complete Streets while federally recognized is not being implemented.
 - Gayle response is that the checklist should be incorporated in the first steps of new projects.
 - Each tac member encouraged to make comments and edits to checklist. All edits will be sent to Gayle Lewin who will compile and share with committee following the edits.
- 8) Discussion of possible uses of ARPA funds:
 - 38 million awarded to city.
 - Sam wants to restore staff in the city. Deal with consent decree. Create city wide sustainability and equity management.
 - Charlie suggests matching small business with empty storefronts.
 - Kathy wants to make city employee salaries equitable and competitive.
 - Howard suggests using funds to complete existing projects to elevate quality of project.
 - Gayle - Improve water infrastructure.
- 9) Sam Letter to Sec. Buttigieg

- Typo -Traffic Advisory Committee needs amending to reflect transportation Advisory Committee.
- Eric also constructed a letter. Both will be sent on behalf of TAC
- Unanimous support.

10) Mary suggests discussion of expanding TAC role.


11) Laura presents possible Monti Vista rerouting discussion due to Library acquisition of Noble Presbyterian

12) Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 28, 2021

- In person at city Hall 7:00PM

13) Adjournment: Kathy Makes motion to ajourn. No discussion. 8:57PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Charlie Mosbrook


Sam Bell, Chairperson