

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 queue 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 adjourn. No discussion. 8:57PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Charlie Mosbrook



Sam Bell, Chairperson