PBTSAC Meeting Minutes

11.17.22

Attendees:

Kristy Daphnis, Chair

Sanjida Rangwala, Member

Zach Weinstein, Member

Jeremy Martin, Member

Marybeth Cleveland, Member

Steve Aldrich, Member

Chris Conklin, Member

Lt. Adam Currie (proxy for MCPD representative)

Joe Moges, Member

Michael Paylor, Staff

Wade Holland, Staff

Caroline Burkholder, Guest

Francie Gilman, Guest

Sara Morningstar, Guest

Ronal Lazo-Salvador, Guest

Jaden Cheung, Guest

Kevin Permisohn, Guest

Jeff Parker, Guest

Gaily Landy, Guest

Cindy LaBon, Guest

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair Kristy Daphnis called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

Daphnis announced that there are multiple public member vacancies to be filled and the County will post these vacancies for fulfillment.

Daphnis asked any interested members to become the next chair to reach out to her and Michael Paylor.

**UPCOMING STATE LEGISLATION**

Sara Morningstar with the Office of Intergovernmental Relations provided an update on local bills and notified the committee that the Montgomery County Delegation will be having public hearings on [December 8 and December 15](http://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/calendar.html) for local and bi-county bills.

**UPCOMING MASTER PLANS**

The [University Boulevard W Corridor Plan](https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/corridor-planning/university-boulevard-corridor-plan/) is in its initial stages and Planning staff will present its scope of work in early 2023. The plan will be looking at bike and bus lanes along the corridor.

**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (SHA) PROJECTS**

Joe Moges, Assistant District Engineer – Traffic, for the State Highway Administration’s 3rd District provided updates on the following projects and answered question from the committee members and guests:

* The [I-270 managed lanes project](https://oplanesmd.com/program-overview/) has been deferred to the next governor.
* SHA is advancing a road diet with bike lanes along [Old Georgetown Road](https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/pressreleasedetails.aspx?newsId=4415&PageId=818). The project extends the existing bike lanes north and will tie into Montgomery County’s White Flint (North Bethesda) project.
* SHA will be installing [three new traffic signals](https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/pressreleasedetails.aspx?newsId=4299&PageId=818) along Columbia Pike (US29).

**VISION ZERO IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE**

Wade Holland, Vision Zero Coordinator from the Office of the Montgomery County Executive, [provided an update](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/visionzero/Resources/Files/2022-11-17_PBTSAC_Vision_Zero.pdf) on the number of crashes in Montgomery County and on-going safety projects. Questions and answers followed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair Daphnis announced two events: a memorial bike ride this upcoming Saturday and the World Day of Remembrance event this Sunday at the Rockville Metro station.

Chair Daphnis opened the floor to committee members and guests to provide other updates relevant to the committee.

Michael Paylor with the Department of Transportation announced the County will study the implementation of a road diet along Tuckerman Lane in Bethesda. A community meeting for this project is likely in January 2023.

**CLOSEOUT**

Daphnis thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting closed at 8:30PM.