PBTSAC Meeting Minutes

Date: 03.28.2024

Attendees:

Steve Aldrich, Acting Chair Chris Arndt, Member Clay Tamburri, Member Issa Haddad, Member Tricia Umeh, Member Sonia Moore Williams, Member Sanjida Rangwala, Member Joe Moges, Member Michael Paylor, Member (for Chris Conklin) Adam Currie, Member (for Warren Jensen) Richard Hoye, Guest Seth Grimes, Guest Francie Gilman, Guest Joan Johnson, Guest Collin Hayward, Guest T Rogers, Guest Alex Herman, Guest Hazle Crawford, Guest Alison Gillespie, Guest David Herman, Guest Wade Holland, Staff Nima Upadhyay, Staff

INTRODUCTION

Acting Chair Steve Aldrich welcomed the attendees and stated that he is stepping down from his role as acting chair with the vote upcoming for a permanent chair and vice-chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the January 18 committee meeting were reviewed and approved during the meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Steve Aldrich, seconded by Chris Arndt, and approved unanimously by all members present at the meeting.

CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR NOMINATIONS

Nima Upadhyay opened the floor and requested that the members nominate a chair and vice-chair.

A motion to appoint Issa Haddad as chair was made by Chris Arndt.

Motion seconded by Sanjida Rangwala.

Vote of members present:

 Yes: Chris Arndt, Sanjida Rangwala, Michael Paylor (proxy for Chris Conklin), Steve Aldrich, Clay Tamburri, Joe Moges, Steve Aldrich, Tricia Umeh, Sonia Moore Williams, Adam Currie.

The motion was approved by all members present at the meeting.

A motion to appoint Chris Arndt as vice-chair was made by Issa Haddad.

Motion seconded by Clay Tamburi

Vote of members present:

 Yes: Chris Arndt, Sanjida Rangwala, Michael Paylor (proxy for Chris Conklin), Steve Aldrich, Clay Tamburri, Joe Moges, Steve Aldrich, Tricia Umeh, Sonia Moore Williams, Adam Currie.

The motion was approved by all members present at the meeting.

US29 BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) PROJECT

Colling Hayward, a contractor with Montgomery County Department of Transportation, provided an update on the US29 bus rapid transit project.

OVERVIEW OF THE VISION ZERO INITIATIVE

Wade Holland from the County Executive's Office provided an overview on the Vision Zero Initiative and Safe System Approach to traffic safety.

OVERVIEW ON UPDATE TO THE COUNTY'S MASTER PLAN OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSITWAYS

Steve Aldrich from Montgomery Planning provided information about the 2024 Technical Update to the Master Plan of Highways and Transitways.

CLOSEOUT

The meeting was closed at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2024.