

**Minutes of the April 25, 2017
Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting**

In Attendance: Kathy Petry, Councilwoman Mary Dunbar, Sam Bell, Jonathan Ciesla, Charlie Mosbrook, Howard Maier, Richard Wong, Gayle Lewin and Marc Lefkowitz

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 28, 2017 MINUTES: Marc made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sam Bell seconded the motion. **The motion was unanimously approved by all TAC members present.**

RTA UPDATE:

Jonathan Ciesla reported that June 4th RTA service change will be coming. The change will include consolidated stops on the 32 line with 8 eastbound stops moved, 7 removed and 1 new stop, and going westbound 2 stops moved, 7 removed and 3 new stops. It was reported that 880' between stops is ideal. On June 4th, the summer schedule starts which removes bus service that caters to school riders.

NEW BUSINESS:

3A) Discussion around the 2017 TAC leadership election was held amongst those present. Howard stated that he would continue as a co-chair. Sam Bell nominated both co-chairs Marc Lefkowitz and Howard Maier to serve one more term and Charlie Mosbrook seconded the nomination. All members present agreed and both Marc Lefkowitz and Howard Maier will serve as co-chairs for one more term.

3B) Councilwoman Dunbar told TAC members present that an announcement will soon be made on Cleveland Heights' renewal application to the League of American Bicyclists.

3C) Councilwoman Dunbar then opened a discussion on bike month events and celebrations. She passed along a list of events Heights Bicycle Coalition had put together for the month of May. Canterbury Elementary School's "All Geared up Event" will be held Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 – Noon. A Smart Cycling class is being sponsored by the HBC. And free coffee will be shared at Overlook and Edgehill May 19th for Bike to Work Day.

Howard summarized the issue about the lack of ability to execute bike lanes on Noble Road. Gayle Lewin informed TAC members that the County typically will replace curbs if they are a safety issue. Gayle also stated that she felt the annual painting was excessive and that a five year plan was more realistic. Gayle suggested seeing how many roads are restriped each year.

OLD BUSINESS:

4A) No one present knew the status of the cover letter and TAC 2016 Annual Report to be sent to City Council.

4B) Under Staff and Committee Member reports, Richard Wong mentioned Bike Cleveland. Sam informed the group that a sign saying "Yield to Pedestrian" between Washington and Derbyshire Roads blocks views of rectangular rapid flashing beacon. Sam also reported that safe, usable curb cuts where the bike path crosses Euclid Heights Boulevard at Cumberland and Superior Roads are needed. Sam explained that the curb cut is narrow leading to the trail to Cumberland Pool. Gayle reported that Lee Road and East Monmouth has curb ramps with a curb between two ADA ramps.

NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT: **Members agreed that the next meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee will be Tuesday, May 23 at 7 PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM.

Approved: May 23, 2017

Minutes note: Bolded items are official action items approved by TAC.