

**Minutes of the November 28, 2017
Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting**

In Attendance: Sam Bell, Jeff Bendix, Councilwoman Mary Dunbar, Joel Freilich, Sean Gideon, Marc Lefkowitz, Howard Maier, Charlie Mosbrook, Kathy Petrey, Andre Spencer and Richard Wong

Co-Chair Howard Maier called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2017 MINUTES: Howard asked for action on the October minutes. **All members present were in favor and with a corrected spelling of “sergeant” the minutes were otherwise approved as submitted.**

NEW BUSINESS: Charlie told the committee that he had a new business commitment that was Tuesday evenings. **It was decided that future meetings would be on Wednesdays.**

Andre described the status of various Public Works’ street and streetscape projects. Richard described the North Park bike buffer project. Sam asked if the buffer could include a haptic effect by depressing the painted buffer lines. He wanted motorists to notice the buffer by feel in addition to seeing it (if their vehicle’s tires were to ride across the buffer). Sam also asked if the striping was to be thermoplastic. Joel said that a sidewalk ended at the North Woodland intersection at North Park. Pedestrians were not provided a connection.

Marc said he was part of the PTA Leadership Council that followed up on last month’s TAC meeting’s parents’ concerns by requesting specific actions in a letter to City Council. Sam suggested haptic and visual advance warning of a crosswalk road markings commonly described as shark’s teeth. School Superintendent Dr. Dixon had agreed to pay for additional crossing guards, too.

Sergeant Sean Gideon introduced himself. Questions were answered about the automatic license plate reader that was to be installed in the Cedar Lee district.

Mary said that bicycling skills were taught to children who lack a bicycle by using bicycles at school. Those bicycles are owned by the City and available to all schools. Jennifer Kuzma had made fliers for Bike and Walk to School Day.

Joel said that the sales tax decrease has caused a \$20-million reduction in RTA revenue. Cuts will be announced in March of 2018 and will occur in August. Governor Kasich opposes Ohio legislators’ support for restoration of funding to public transit.

OLD BUSINESS: A letter was signed wishing the best to Jennifer Kuzma who had left the City to be the Economic Development staffperson at Bedford.

NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT: Members agreed that the next meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee would be Wednesday, January 24 at 7 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Approved:

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