



Transportation Advisory Board Work Session Minutes

October 17, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.

City Hall | Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Ave. | Winter Park, Florida

Present

Chairman Jeffrey Osleeb and remaining members: Michael Sasse, Ruben Paige, Michael Dively, and Jeffrey Sievers. Absent Members: Katie Reischmann and Vice-Chair Rachel Andre. Staff: Sergeant Jeff Marcum, Recording Specialist Aaron Hull, Director of Public Works Charles Ramdatt, Assistant Director of Planning and Transportation Allison McGillis, Transportation Planner Keith Moore, and Engineer II Hongmyung Lim.

(1) Call to Order

Chairman Jeffrey Osleeb called the work session to order at 2:59 p.m.

(2) Discussion Item(s)

a. TAB's Priorities Discussion

Hongmyung Lim introduced the new Director of Public Works, Charles Ramdatt, to the Transportation Advisory Board and mentioned that the Transportation Department will move to Public Works but will still work in correlation with the Planning Department. Mr. Ramdatt introduced himself and described his background to the Board. Chairman Jeffrey Osleeb asked how this would benefit the Staff and Board. Mr. Lim presented Mr. Ramdatt's experience, and Mr. Ramdatt talked about his qualifications and why he would be a good fit for the role. Discussion ensued on Charles's plan for the Transportation Department and his capabilities. Michael Dively explained the reasoning for holding this work session to Mr. Ramdatt, and a discussion ensued on the reasons for the requested work session.

Mr. Lim discussed and showed pictures of accident maps of the City of Winter Park. Mr. Lim explained to the Board that the City Commission approved the scope of work for the Transportation Master Plan. Mr. Dively asked if the Board could discuss bike and pedestrian safety. Mr. Lim went over the accident and heat maps provided by the Winter Park Police Department that shows locations of car accidents, fatalities, and other transportation-related information. A discussion ensued on the maps and what the map data meant to the Board. Sergeant Jeff Marcum spoke on recent fatal car accidents and the reasons for those accidents. Discussion ensued on the causes of car accidents, distracted driving, drunk driving, and speeding.

Mr. Lim continued to show and discuss the different maps of Winter Park with the Board. Mr. Ramdatt talked about the practical issues he noticed from driving around the streets of Winter Park, like lane traffic differentiating from each other and different techniques that could be used to slow traffic, like rumble strips. Mr. Dively asked if the Board could specifically discuss bicycle/pedestrian safety and creating a trail system throughout Winter Park, like a historical trail or cardio path. Mr. Dively discussed creating a trail or walking tour that could show off the history of Winter Park and highlight landmarks. Mr. Dively discussed things that could improve the trail system, like benches and water fountains. Mr. Dively asked if the City would want to do a walking tour, and Chairman Osleeb asked if historic plaques could help with the historic trail. Mr. Ramdatt discussed that stops on a route with plaques and bike racks would need to be strategically placed so they would be used appropriately. Discussion ensued on the different walking tour ideas, bike racks, and the creation of historic plaques on the trail system.

Mr. Dively asked about using electric scooters in the City and if the City of Winter Park likes electric scooters within the City. Mr. Lim explained that micro-mobility has been discussed with the Transportation Advisory Board previously and described the city's code on micro-mobility. Mr. Lim explained that private micro-mobility is allowed. However, Mr. Lim clarified that the operation of a public business renting out electric scooters is not permitted within City limits. Chairman Osleeb asked about trails that distinguished motors being

allowed and not allowed on them. Mr. Ramdatt explained that the difference between motors being qualified and not allowed on specific trails is a complex topic to discuss. Discussion ensued on micro-mobility and motorized vehicle use within the City. Chairman Osleeb stated that the policy should be made for more electric vehicle stations, electrifying the city fleet, and the creation of an electric bus that runs from different key locations throughout the City. Discussion ensued on electric vehicle stations, an electric city fleet, and the creation of an electric bus that can go around the city to key spots. Sergeant Jeff Marcum brought up the issue of golf carts in the community and then discussed the use of golf carts in the city limits. Mr. Dively addressed the idea of a curbless main street and closing down streets for the benefit of businesses. Mr. Paige described how a curbless main street could cause flooding, as seen from Hurricane Ian, and the Board discussed the idea of a curbless main street.

(3) Adjournment

Chairman Osleeb adjourned the meeting at 4:04 p.m.

/s/ Recording Secretary Aaron Hull