

TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

*Town Hall
405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

7:00 PM

2nd Floor Training Room

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

*Chair Paul Neebe
Vice-Chair Jason Merrill
Eric Allman
Heather Brutz*

*Brian Hageman
Joshua Kastrinsky
Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace
Ignacio Tzoumas*

Opening

Roll Call/Introductions

John Rees (Planning Commission), Kurt Stolka (UNC), Kayla Seibel (Staff), Bergen Watterson (Staff), Corey Liles (Staff), Brooke Ganser (Staff), Caleb Allred (Staff), Sarah Poulton (Staff), Anne Conlon (GoTriangle), Matt Cecil (Chapel Hill Transit)

Present 5 - Chair Paul Neebe, Vice-Chair Jason Merrill, Eric Allman, Brian Hageman, and Ignacio Tzoumas

Absent 3 - Heather Brutz, Joshua Kastrinsky, and Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace

Approval of Agenda

Announcements

Petitions

Approval of Minutes

Brian Hageman moved and Ignacio Tzoumas seconded a motion to approve the May 23, 2018 minutes

1 May 23, 2018 Draft Minutes

Attachments: [05.23.18 Minutes.pdf](#)

Old Business

New Business

2 Durham-Orange Light Rail Project Briefing

Attachments: [0304J PRES TCAB-180724.pdf](#)

Anne Conlon (GoTriangle) gave the Board an update on the engineering progress for the Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit Project. She highlighted particular bicycle and pedestrian projects that will be submitted for environmental evaluation. Board members noted the importance of bicycle and pedestrian connections to the light rail stations, bicycle parking at each station, and potentially bike share.

3 Bus Rapid Transit Project Briefing

Attachments: [TCAB 07-2018.pdf](#)

Matt Cecil (Chapel Hill Transit) shared an update on the North-South Bus Rapid Transit Project. The project is in 30% design and preparing for environmental review. The Board noted particular interest in bike parking

at each station and ways to know when the bike racks on the buses are full. While still early in the design phase, initial ideas for station design include involving the art community and neighborhoods to design a unique look and feel for each station.

4 Chapel Hill Bike Share Discussion

Attachments: [Bikeshare CDC Condensed.pdf](#)

Sarah Poulton and Bergen Watterson gave a presentation on different bike share options and to hear feedback and considerations for working with a semi-dockless bike share company and expanding on UNC's existing bike share system. The Board was in agreement with the staff recommendation to proceed working with Gotcha Bike. Board members stressed the importance of encouraging more people to ride bikes and involving and encouraging Carrboro to participate in expanding a bike share system in their jurisdiction.

Discussion

5 Rosemary Street Parking Spaces and Bike Lanes Evaluation – Staff Response and next steps

Staff is starting the public participation process to evaluate the Rosemary street bike lanes and parking spaces and will start with a small focus group to begin the conversation. The Board will send Jason Merrill and Eric Allman as representatives of the Board to a focus group in late August.

6 Staff Report

Staff shared updates on various projects. More information can be found on <http://www.townofchapelhill.org/gettingaround>

Adjournment

Next Meeting - August 28, 2018

Order of Consideration of Agenda Items:

- 1. Staff Presentation*
- 2. Applicant's Presentation*
- 3. Public Comment*
- 4. Board Discussion*
- 5. Motion*
- 6. Restatement of Motion by Chair*
- 7. Vote*
- 8. Announcement of Vote by Chair*

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Unless otherwise noted, please contact the Planning and Development Services Department at 919-969-5066; planning@townofchapelhill.org for more information on the above referenced applications.

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