

# TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

**7:00 PM**

**RM 102 | First Floor Conf. Room**

## **Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board**

*Chair Jason Merrill  
Vice-Chair Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace*

*Eric Allman  
Heather Brutz*

*Brian Hageman  
Joshua Kastrinsky  
Paul Neebe  
Ignacio Tzoumas*

## Opening

### Roll Call/Introductions

Council member Allen Buansi, John Rees (Planning Commission), Hannah Fagan (Chapel Hill Youth Liaison), Kurt Stolka (UNC), Kayla Seibel (Staff), Bergen Watterson (Staff), Kumar Neppalli (Staff), Nick Pittman (Staff), 3 Meadowmont HOA representatives

**Present**        7 - Chair Jason Merrill, Vice-Chair Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace, Eric Allman, Heather Brutz, Joshua Kastrinsky, Paul Neebe, and Ignacio Tzoumas

**Absent**        1 - Brian Hageman

### Announcements

#### *New Chapel Hill Youth Council Liaison*

The Board welcomed the new Chapel Hill Youth Council Liaison, Hannah Fagan.

### Petitions

### Approval of Minutes

Draft September 25, 2018 minutes

A motion was made by Eric Allman, seconded by Vice-Chair Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace to approve the September 25, 2018 minutes. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

### Old Business

"No Right on Red" item - intersection modeling results

Traffic Engineer, Kumar Neppalli, presented the traffic modeling results for several intersections that are being considered for having "No Right on Red" signs. The Board asked for staff to bring back more information on pedestrian counts at these intersections before making a recommendation to Council.

Chapel Hill Transit Short Range Transit Plan - Public Engagement Process

Nick Pittman with Chapel Hill Transit presented the Short Range Transit Plan preferred alternative to the Board and described the public engagement process. The Board recommended reaching out to survey participants who provided contact information to notify them of next steps.

### New Business

### Meadowmont Lane- request for lane reallocation and staff recommendations

**Motion:** Paul Neebe moved and Eric Allman seconded to approve the staff recommendations with one modification:

- a) The proposed cross section on the wide section of Meadowmont Lane be restriped to allow for curb side bicycle lanes buffered by on-street parking.

**Vote: 7-0**

**Ayes: Jason Merrill (Chair), Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace (Vice Chair), Paul Neebe, Josh Kastrinsky, Heather Brutz, Ignacio Tzoumas, Eric Allman**

**Nays: none**

NCDOT Merritt Mill/Brewer/Main/Franklin Intersection Design -- NCDOT design for pedestrian improvements at this intersection. Council will see this November 7th

**Motion:** Heather Brutz moved and Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace seconded to approve the proposed changes at the Downtown intersection.

**Vote: 7-0**

**Ayes: Jason Merrill (Chair), Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace (Vice Chair), Paul Neebe, Josh Kastrinsky, Heather Brutz, Ignacio Tzoumas, Eric Allman**

**Nays: none**

### Discussion

The Board discussed Bird Scooters and the trend in US Cities for permitting and fees to fund other mobility infrastructure. Staff shared information that there were groups working with the NC State General Assembly to find a better classification for electric scooters which are currently considered to be classified as mopeds. Once a more appropriate classification is settled, municipalities with have clearer regulatory guidance.

### *Adjournment*

Next Meeting - November 27

*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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