



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

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

Chair Jason Merrill
Vice-Chair Susanne
Kjemtrup-Lovelace
Eric Allman
Heather Brutz

Brian Hageman
David Hallen
Rudy Juliano
Jack Whaley

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Virtual Meeting Notification

Board members will attend and participate in this meeting remotely, through internet access, and will not physically attend. The Town will not provide a physical location for viewing the meeting.

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Phone: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 843-9156-7671

Opening

Roll Call

Bergen Watterson (Town Staff), Ryan Chamberlain (Town Staff), Josh Mayo (Town Staff), Eli Powell (Town Staff), Jomar Pastorelle (Town Staff), John Rees (Planning Commission Liaison), Kurt Stolka (UNC-CH Transportation Liaison), Julian Taylor (Youth Council Liaison), Fred Lampe (Chapel Hill Resident), Council Member Hongbin Gu, Council Member Tai Huynh

Present 7 - Chair Jason Merrill, Vice-Chair Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace,
Eric Allman, Heather Brutz, Brian Hageman, David Hallen, and
Rudy Juliano

Absent 1 - Jack Whaley

Approval of Agenda

Announcements

Jomar Pastorelle, Town Staff, introduced David Hallen to the advisory board. Hallen will serve as the new UNC-Student appointee.

Petitions

Approval of Minutes

1. May 26, 2020 Action Meeting Minutes - Draft

[\[20-0492\]](#)

Attachments: [May 26, 2020 Action Meeting Minutes - Draft](#)

A motion was made by Hageman, seconded by Juliano, to approve the May 26, 2020 draft action meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

New Business

2. Chapel Hill Inventory of Resources for Bicycles: Bicycle Parking in Town Center

[\[20-0493\]](#)

Attachments: [Chapel Hill Inventory of Resources for Bicycles - Bicycle Parking in Town Center](#)

Jomar Pastorelle, Town Staff, provide background content for the presentation. Pastorelle provided the June 5th Council Committee on Economic Sustainability discussion about having enough bicycle parking spaces in the Town Center and if these spaces are adequate and accessible.

Eli Powell, Town Staff, presented the Chapel Hill Inventory of Resources for Bicycles: Bicycle Parking in Town Center. Powell provided project background, timeline, bike rack capacity, access points, accessibility, interactive map preview and an analysis of bicycle parking in Town Center.

The advisory board offered suggestion for future enhancements to the project.

Staff Report

Jomar Pastorelle, Town Staff, provided background information on the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). Pastorelle included the importance of the MTP, 2050 MTP data collection, goals, objectives and public engagement plan. An online survey is available for the public until August 13th.

Josh Mayo, Town Staff, presented on the temporary multi-use path pilot program. Mayo informed the advisory board this pilot program is a response to COVID-19 to provide the community with additional space to be active while maintaining social distance. An online survey form is available for the public until August 3rd.

Bergen Watterson, Town Staff, provided several project updates. Installation for the temporary lane closures on Franklin Street will begin on July 29th between Robertson Place and the mid-block crosswalk at Carolina Coffee Shop. W. Franklin Street will be installed next week. The pilot program will include temporary ADA ramps, loading zones and on-street "walkways".

Watterson shared that staff will email the board a list of roads scheduled for resurfacing in the 5-year Resurfacing Plan. Watterson provided information about the RTA FAST Study. This study will be presented to the DCHC MPO Board meeting on August 12th.

Watterson informed the board that NCDOT's current financial situation has not affected the North-South Bus Rapid Transit project. Watterson noted that Elliott Road Extension project was re-bid and will be a Town-managed project. Elliott Road Extension is scheduled for Town Council on July 29th.

Adjournment

Next Meeting - August 25, 2020

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*

Public Charge: The Advisory Body pledges its respect to the public. The Body asks the public to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous manner, both with the Body and with fellow members of the public. Should any member of the Body or any member of the public fail to observe this charge at any time, the Chair will ask the offending person to leave the meeting until that individual regains personal control. Should decorum fail to be restored, the Chair will recess the meeting until a genuine commitment to this public charge is observed.

Unless otherwise noted, please contact the Planning Department at 919-968-2728; planning@townofchapelhill.org for more information on the above referenced applications.

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