

TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

7:00 PM

RM 102 | First Floor

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

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

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

Opening

Roll Call/Introductions

Council Member Hongbin Gu, Council Member Allen Buansi, John Rees (Planning Commission), Nejma Hessini-Arandel (CH Youth Liaison), Kurt Stolka (UNC), Captain Donnie Rhoads (Staff), Nick Pittman (Staff), Alisa Duffey Rogers (Staff), Bergen Watterson (Staff), Kayla Seibel (Staff)

Present 6 - Chair Paul Neebe, Eric Allman, Hart Evans, Brian Hageman, Joshua Kastrinsky, and Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace

Absent 3 - Vice-Chair Jason Merrill, Heather Brutz, and Ignacio Tzoumas

Approval of Agenda

Announcements

Captain Donnie Rhoads gave the Board an update on the pedestrian fatality on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd at Westminster Drive. The event is still under investigation and more information will be forthcoming.

New Council Member Liaisons

The new Council Member liaisons, Hongbin Gu and Allen Buansi, introduced themselves to the Board.

Petitions

Approval of Minutes

1 November 28, 2017 draft minutes

A motion was made by Allman, seconded by Kastrinsky, that the November 28, 2017 minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Old Business

New Business

2 Chapel Hill Short Range Transit Plan Update

Nick Pittman (Chapel Hill Transit) gave the Board an overview of the Chapel Hill Transit Short Range Transit Plan. The Plan looks at Chapel Hill Transit routes and services over the next 10 years. System scenarios are out for public review with a draft plan expected in April 2018.

3 LUMO Rewrite Project Update

Alisa Duffey Rogers, LUMO Rewrite Project Manager, presented the handbook for Board and Comissions for the Future Land Use Map Update. There will be a public launch in February and a draft updated map in

October 2018 before beginning the Land Use Management Ordinance Rewrite.

4 2018 Advisory Board Goals

Paul Neebe (Chair) shared with the Board a request from the Mayor to determine the Board's 2018-2019 priorities. Board members listed the following ideas and will refine their priorities at their February 27th meeting:

Develop a Vision Zero policy

Better communication with other boards in Durham, Carrboro, Chatham, and Hillsborough through coordination meetings.

All inclusive ideas for students to navigate Chapel Hill without their parents and supporting transportation options for ages 8-80.

Implement the Bike Plan

Dedicate a champion for bike/ped safety and programming

Improve bike count data and metrics

Find ways to connect to the airport (RDU)

Implement a bike parking program as outlined in the Mobility and Connectivity Plan.

Implement a wayfinding plan to connect greenways to other bike/ped facilities in town

Discussion

5 Electric Vehicle Charging Requirements

Moved to the February 27, 2018 meeting

6 Elliott Road Extension

Staff shared the 25% Elliott Road Extension Designs as an introduction to the project. More information will be on future agendas as this project moves forward.

Reports

7 Staff Report

Vision Zero Update

Bergen Watterson reported that the Planning Commission received a presentation on Vision Zero. Staff will bring information and a draft petition to the February 27th meeting for the Board to consider forwarding to Council to adopt a Vision Zero policy.

Adjournment-Next Meeting - February 27, 2018

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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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