



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes - Final

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

Chair Heather Brutz
Vice-Chair Nikki Abija
Mary Breeden
Brian Hageman

Katie Huge
Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace
Denise Matthews
Alvaro Villagran

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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Opening

Roll Call

Present	7 - Chair Heather Brutz, Vice-Chair Nikki Abija, Mary Breeden, Katie Huge, Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace, Denise Matthews, and Alvaro Villagran
Absent	1 - Brian Hageman

Secretary reads procedures into the record

Approval of Agenda

Announcements

Petitions

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Kjemtrup-Lovelace, seconded by Matthews, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Chair Heather Brutz, Vice-Chair Nikki Abija, Susanne Kjemtrup-Lovelace, and Denise Matthews

Abstain: 3 - Mary Breeden, Katie Huge, and Alvaro Villagran

1. TCAB April 26th Draft Minutes

[\[22-0434\]](#)

Attachments: [Draft April 26 Action Minutes](#)

Old Business

2. Virtual Meeting Discussion

[\[22-0322\]](#)

Kjemtrup-Lovelace moved, seconded by Huge, that the board recommend the option to meet virtually be extended beyond the COVID-19 state of emergency.

New Business

3. NCDOT Safety Discussion

[\[22-0435\]](#)

North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) staff answered questions from board members about the procedures to change speed limits, NCDOT's Complete Streets Policy, and safety measures. Members of the public asked about the Complete Streets Policy and the requirements for signal changes.

4. Board Membership Discussion and Recommendation

[\[22-0436\]](#)

Attachments: [TCAB Applications](#)

The board discussed the applicants and heard from Heather Brutz and Steve Bevington. The board voted 7-0 to recommend Heather Brutz for the Chapel Hill Resident seat, 7-0 to recommend Steve Bevington for the Greenways Advocate seat, and 7-0 to recommend Joseph Johnston for the Bicycle Advocate seat.

5. TCAB Board Discussion and Feedback**[22-0437]**

The board discussed its charge and potential changes for the board's approach and focus. Board members expressed their desire for a transit advocate seat on the board.

Reports

Staff reported on pedestrian and bike crashes in the month of April, ongoing projects, and budget discussions.

Adjournment

Next Meeting - June 28th

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 Department at 919-968-2728; planning@townofchapelhill.org for more information on the above referenced applications.

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