

Rockville Pedestrian Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting 22-04
Thursday, April 7, 2022
7:00 PM
Virtual - WebEx

Recording of this meeting available at

<https://rockvillemd.webex.com/webappng/sites/rockvillemd/recording/e752e6e998f4103aaf3d16dbc176e02d/playback>

RPAC Monthly Meeting

7:01 PM Called to order by Eric Fulton, Chair

7:05 PM Welcome, Meeting Recording, Introductions

- February and March Minutes - approved by those in attendance

7:06 PM RPAC Meeting Logistics - Eric Fulton

- In Person/Virtual Meeting Discussion - it was decided that meetings will continue virtually for the foreseeable future
- Open Meetings Act
- June Meeting Special Guest will be councilmember Evan Glass

7:06 PM City Updates - Bryan Barnett-Woods

- Discussion of the Open Meetings Act - https://www.igsr.umd.edu/VLC/OMA/class_oma_intro1.php - and how it applies to RPAC

Projects

- The Twinbrook Pedestrian Bridge project is going to the M&C on 4/18 to determine whether additional funding can be allocated to the project to complete 100% designs instead of the current 30% designs proposed. good news
- The Town Center Road Diet project is ongoing. 100% designs for the project are being reviewed.
- FM will present at an upcoming RPAC meeting about 900 Rockville Pike.

Grants

- Transportation Alternatives Program / Safe Routes to School

- New sidewalks and intersections near schools
- Maryland Bikeways
 - Pedestrian counters
 - Martins Lane bicycle lanes
- Reconnecting Communities grants
 - Federal Grant that may be a good fit for the Twinbrook Pedestrian Bridge project

- Vision Zero - next update is May 2
- Stats on Maryland Ave - rate of speed camera ticket
 - Since the bicycle lanes have been installed, fewer speeding tickets have been issued in the eastbound direction.
- Bike to School & Work Days
- Pedestrian Master Plan is ongoing

Discussion on City Updates

Kathleen Kleinman - letter of support for grant proposals - moved with amendment to include racial equity and social justice lens with an eye towards equal distribution of grant funding in all corners of our City

Speed cameras - County controls location, contract needs to be reviewed for the criteria, right turn and red light running cameras

ACTION: Put speed cameras - a complete look at them - on the agenda for next RPAC meeting

Judy Rudolph - April 18th FRIT and Town Square Lighting District maintenance agreement is up for renewal, on the M&C agenda. Includes maintenance of pavers and trip hazards/accessibility

John Becker - Speed cameras on state roads, mic drop

ACTION: Add RedGate to list of City projects with a pedestrian component that we should advocate for

8:30 PM Incident & Enforcement Update - Lt. Andy Crawford, RCPD

- Monthly Incident Report Presentation - Marissa Valeri

8:40 PM Vision Zero Intersections - City & State - Bryan Barnett-Woods

Two lists that Bryan shared - one of City-maintained roads, one of State-maintained roads that have higher crash rates in the City and will be the first set of intersections reviewed through the Vision Zero program.

These lists will be shared with the Mayor and Council during the May 2 meeting. Should anyone from RPAC have questions or suggestions for different intersections, please share these with Bryan.

Action: Feedback by the 20th on the lists

County is doing predictive analysis. This looks at variables that are common among crashes to see if these features are also common among other intersections. This analysis will be referenced and considered as part of the next Vision Zero crash analysis.

8:59 PM Open Discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM.

The next RPAC meeting is May 12, 2022.

Resources

[RPAC Home Page](#)

[Pedestrian Master Plan - RPAC Notes Document](#)

[Synthesis of Pedestrian Policies](#)