

LIVABLE STREETS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT

Tuesday, February 22, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Present at the Meeting Call to Order –

Ed Kraemer	Present	Yvonne Ventimiglia	Present
Jan Nelson	Absent	*Molly Wichman	Present
Jeffrey Brandhorst	Absent	Eric Kratz	Present
Eric Vaughan	Present	Vacant	Absent
Zach Burton	Absent	Vacant	Absent
Gary Denny	Present		

*Chair. City Council Liaison Andrew Felker was Absent, Staff Liaisons Susan Barry, Michael Park, and Hector Soto were Present.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Molly Wichman called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No public comment was received.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

On motion of Yvonne Ventimiglia, second by Edwin Kraemer, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as posted.

4. **APPROVAL OF September 28, 2021 MEETING MINUTES:**

On motion of Gary Denny, second by Eric Vaughan, the Board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from September 28, 2021, as presented.

5. **INFORMAL PRESENTATION – ½ Cent Public Safety Sales Tax**

City Manager Steve Arbo, along with Police Chief Travis Forbes and Fire Chief Mike Snider, presented information on the ½ Cent Public Safety Sales Tax that is on the April ballot.

6. **ACTIVITIES, ASSIGNMENTS AND REPORTS:**

a. Council Committee Restructuring Updates

Michael Park stated that restructuring is probably postponed until after the election. We have seen appointments with other boards that are under contemplation for restructuring. Michael stated that Molly can contact Mayor Baird or Julie Pryor to request that the two vacancies are filled with the expectation that the appointments may be after the election. There was discussion about frequency of meetings going to every other month, which may be better to get attendance

b. Development Standards/Codes Committee

i. UDO Review/Update Coordination (Sidewalks)

Hector Soto stated that all changes to the UDO need to go through the Community Economic Development Committee. We are scheduled to have conversations in June regarding sidewalks. The discussion will be on the broader side on how we want to handle development in the City, including smaller lots, density and sidewalks. The current chair, Dianne Forte, is termed out as councilperson so there will be a new chair for that committee.

C. Event/Organizational Champions

i. Ed Kraemer, Health Education Advisory Board, stated that they are essentially ineffective due to lack of enough members to consistently have a quorum and members have not been provided despite their request.

ii. Eric Vaughan shared information from Bike Walk KC. There is a proposal out for bike share on the Rock Island. It is in front of the County as well as Lee's Summit Parks. If that proceeds, he will put it as an agenda item for a future meeting. This would be located at every trailhead.

iii. Molly, Downtown Lee's Summit, shared that April 12 is the annual St. Patrick's parade following a new route starting in downtown. Downtown Days will be in June.

d. Encouragement/Education Committee

i. Articles and Media

Molly asked for ideas for an article, perhaps Bicycle or Pedestrian Safety. Send any other ideas to Molly. Reminder that May is Bike/Walk month.

7. PROJECT UPDATES:

a. Development and CIP Activity Update

Hector Soto discussed that larger projects have been slow through the winter. One item of interest is the relocation of Fire Station #4 from Woods Chapel to Lakewood Way south of Bowlin Road. There are also additional phases of development in the Longview area between the pond and the mansion will be traditional type of development, pedestrian-friendly and more compact lots.

Susan gave an update on upcoming CIP projects of interest, including Colbern Road from Douglas to Unity Village area, which will include a shared use path and sidewalk all the way to the 291 interchange area. There is a public meeting tomorrow in council chambers for the 3rd Street project which also includes a sidewalk and shared-use path.

8. ROUNDTABLE:

Ed Kraemer - It was discussed that if there is not a significant agenda item, the meeting would be cancelled.

Ed Kraemer – He would like to hear more about the Bike Share program if there is anything moving on that. Eric Vaughan will get with Molly when he knows it is moving forward.

9. NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled March 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Please be sure to respond with your availability in advance of the meeting.

10. ADJOURN:

There being no further business, on motion by Eric Vaughan, second by Gary Denny, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Susan Barry
City Traffic Engineer