

# Takoma Park Complete Safe Streets Committee

Agenda – 10 October 2020

7:00 pm-9:00 pm, Zoom Virtual Meeting

## Members

Members Present (Not a Quorum):

Emanuel Wagner, Jessica Landman, Michael Moore

Members Absent (excused):

Michael Moore, Frank Demarais, Mimi Diaz, Tracy Duvall, Diana McCown, David Cookson

Takoma Park Staff Present:

Jamee Ernst

Guest and Presenters

Michael Caruso, resident

## Committee Discussion

- Quorum not present to vote to approve minutes
- At Michael Caruso's request, Jamee gave update on New Ave Bikeway status, DDOT Met Branch Trail extension, and bike parking downtown addition
  - Funds available for 30-60% design of Section B. Public comment and City comment will occur following agency stakeholder comment on 30% designs. CSSC is invited to weigh in.
  - DDOT requested extension until Sept. 2020 for Met Branch Trail, update needed from DDOT
  - OTBA has requested more bike parking in Old Takoma
- Emanuel provided update on status of lowering speed limit in Annapolis. Emanuel reported they were preparing to introduce it in both chambers. Moon and Smith. There are two approaches under consideration. Moon would like a letter of support from Tk Pk. WE agreed Jessica would send a note regarding this to the CC to ask them to include in their legislative priorities, since they were slated to discuss with their lobbyist that same week. (Note was sent by Jessica as agreed; Kacy responded.)
- Mike M reported that the motorcycle drag racing on NH Ave has abated as traffic has picked up, but there is little that can be done in the event of violations since high speed chasing is prohibited.
- Sidewalk Inventory Status: The last inventory did include a set of criteria and weighting factors for sidewalk installation or repair.
- Jennifer recommended we re-assess the recommended weighting factors with new eyes particularly with respect to racial equity and inclusion. We all agreed that was the right approach after having looked at old weighting factors.
  - Jamee agreed she would look at and update the inventory maps as soon as possible, and inquire of Daryl whether an inventory exists or could easily be

made of city traffic calming so that we can also develop and weight a set of prioritization factors for those as a second priority.

- Action Items:
  - Jamee to review sidewalk inventory and update
  - Jamee to request traffic calming inventory from Daryl
  - Jessica to write City Council
  - Committee member review and be prepared to discuss next time the committee membership and code of ethics
- Adjourn