

Takoma Park Complete Safe Streets Committee

February 11, 2021

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

Called to order: 7:05

Adjourned: 7:52

Members

Constituting a Quorum:

Diana McCown, Jessica Landman, David Cookson, Emanuel Wagner

Takoma Park Staff Present:

Roz Grigsby

Committee Discussion

- I. Update on minutes from January Call
 - a. Missing minutes in the wake of Jamee's departure. Jaimee took minutes in January while Diana edited the document for Council.
 - b. Jessica will send Diana her notes to pull together minutes from January
- II. Update on Ethics Document Signing and Reporting Issues (Roz)
 - a. Council is discussing this and no updates at this time
- III. Scheduling of presentation of recommendations to Council and Mayor (Jessica)
 - a. Some scheduling challenges but scheduling to present is process.
 - b. Jessica sent the report to Council on January 18, 2021.
- IV. Takoma Vision Study – continue discussion and possible CSSC position (all)
 - a. Link to a more readable version: <https://takomaforall.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/takoma-park-vision-study-final-report-print-format.pdf>
 - i. Study is about the transportation as the Junction is currently today. SHA understands development is purposed but is not taken into considered in the Vision Study.
 - ii. Do we want to discuss as some of the recommendations align with some of our work-insomuch as traffic and safety?
 - iii. NDC proposal will be considered soon.
 - iv. Council review will be based on resolution and development agreement.
 - v. Clarification from Council around intent of vision study
- V. There are many projects underway in our community, where would Council like for us to focus our energies?
 - a. Do we need to step back to have a better picture of what [Planning](#) and Public Works have scheduled?
 - b. [Maple Ave Complete Safe Streets](#)
 - i. Funded through a grant from COG
 - c. [New Ave Bike Way](#)
 - i. Open meeting Thursday, February 18, 2021 on Zoom

- d. Motion: when we present to Council we ask for additional time to speak to the need for clarification and guidance on our role.
 - i. All agree/approved @ 7:34
- VI. Purple Line
 - a. We/Jessica will reach out to Talisha following our presentation to Council to gauge interest in presenting to our Committee and the level of support needed.
- VII. MC Vision Zero Tool
 - a. This tool is available
- VIII. Speed Limit Bill (HB 562)
 - a. Approved to allow speed limit to be decreased to 15 miles per hour but a traffic study is required in order to lower the speed limit
 - b. Only Montgomery County has the authority to do this.
 - i. Takoma Park does not have authority to do this and the County does not have authority to do this on Takoma Park.
 - c. Could Takoma Park reach out to Gaithersburg and Rockville to partner on this initiative?
- IX. Future Meetings
 - a. Are we catching community members who would like attend?
 - i. Council is discussing ways to keep a hybrid model to allow for community members to attend who cannot attend in person.
- X. Adjourn