



Rise Together

MEETING MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 7:00 PM

This meeting was held virtually and in person; a recording is available at the following link:

<https://rockvillemd.webex.com/webappng/sites/rockvillemd/recording/6dac788c03cf4cc494c1c3b8a03b8b85/playback>

MINUTES

1) Call to Order

a) Roll Call

Present – Kathleen Kleinmann (Chair), Irene Bowen, Gerald Cichy, Jeffrey Ganz, Thomas Rogers.

Absent – Jude Abanulo, Michael Brooks, Marc Plante,

b) Guests – Joe Moges, MCDOT

c) City staff – Emad Elshafei, Bryan Barnett-Woods

d) Meeting minutes were reviewed from June 2025

MOTION: Irene Bowen moved to approve the June 2025 minutes. SECOND: Jerry Cichy. DISCUSSION: None. APPROVED: Unanimous.

e) Review and modifications of current agenda – No changes.

f) General announcements – Montgomery County Transportation Committee discussed the County Transitway Plan

2) Public Forum for general transportation topics – no comments.

3) Council liaison report – No report.



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- 4) Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Bus Rapid Transit Status Update
 - a) Presentation by Joe Moges, Chief of Division of Transportation Engineering
 - b) Questions and discussion
 - c) Slide presentation is attached

- 5) City Code Section 23-47
 - a) Follow up regarding public meeting
 - b) Questions and discussion
 - c) Commission Position

MOTION: Jeffrey Ganz moved to support the City Code change. SECOND: Irene Bowen. DISCUSSION: None. APPROVAL: Unanimous.

- 6) City Update
 - a) Monthly report and questions
 - b) Ongoing projects
 - c) E. Jefferson and Halpine Road – **ACTION NEEDED**

MOTION: Jeffrey Ganz moved to sign the letter with the edits made and send it to the City. SECOND: Thomas Rogers. DISCUSSION: None. APPROVAL: Unanimous.

- d) Future meetings
 - i) TBD, Faramarz Mokhtari – Comprehensive Transportation Review. This process started in November 2023.
 - ii) September 9, 2025 – Vision Zero Report to Mayor and Council
 - iii) September 29, 2025 – TMC Presentation to Mayor and Council
 - (1) Presentation Slides
 - (2) Commission Presenter – Jeffrey Ganz
 - iv) October 28, 2025 – Wade Holland, MCDOT, State Legislation



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- 7) Old/New Business
 - a) Mid-county highway
 - b) Recommendations for state legislation
 - c) City event traffic management
 - d) Crosswalk policy for existing crossings

MOTION: Jeffrey Ganz moved to prepare a request to the City to provide marked crosswalks at existing unmarked crosswalks. SECOND: Jerry Cichy. DISCUSSION: There are a variety of reasons to not provide crosswalks everywhere, including visibility and other safety concerns. APPROVED: No vote conducted.

- e) Senior center entrance

- 8) Meeting Adjournment
 - a) Next meeting, August 26, 2025. The meeting will be virtual.
 - b) Without objection, the Chair adjourned the July 2025 meeting.

Drafted by Bryan Barnett-Woods. Reviewed by Kathleen Kleinmann.