

MEETING MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 7:00 PM

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

https://rockvillemd.webex.com/webappng/sites/rockvillemd/recording/9865c 7eb11cd478e99a466adc237ce8f/playback

MINUTES

- 1) Call to Order
 - a) Roll Call
 - Present Kathleen Kleinmann (Chair), Irene Bowen, Mike Brooks, Gerald Cichy, Marc Plante, Thomas Rogers.
 - Absent Jude Abanulo, Jeffrey Ganz
 - b) Guests Councilmember Marissa Valeri and Jonathan Parks
 - c) City staff Holly Simmons, Jim Wasilak, and Bryan Barnett-Woods
 - d) Meeting minutes were reviewed from April 2025

MOTION: Marc Plante moved to approve the April 2025 minutes. SECOND: Irene Bowen. DISCUSSION: None. APPROVED. ABSTENTION: Thomas Rogers

- e) Review and modifications of current agenda no modifications
- f) General announcements none
- 2) Public Forum for general transportation topics no comments.
- 3) Council liaison report
 - a) Councilmember Valeri introduced herself and her role with the commission.



Rise Together

- b) Councilmember Valeri discussed the recently approved FY 26 budget, state legislation, and Hometown Holidays.
- c) Questions and discussion.
- 4) Zoning Ordinance Discussion
 - a) Presentation of City's Zoning Ordinance Rewrite project by Jim Wasilak, Zoning Manager, and Holly Simmons, Deputy Zoning Manager.
 - b) Questions and discussion.
- 5) Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
 - a) Montgomery County has information for the ongoing County BRT projects on its website.
 - i) https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/brt/
 - ii) https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dotdte/projects/BRT/index.html
 - b) The MD 355 BRT and the Veirs Mill Road (MD 586) BRT will travel through Rockville City Limits.
- 6) City Update
 - a) Monthly report questions and discussion.
 - i) High Injury Network.
 - ii) Reconnecting Communities Institute.
 - iii) Comprehensive Transportation Review.
 - b) Future meetings
 - i) TBD, Faramarz Mokhtari Comprehensive Transportation Review
 - ii) July 22, In-person meeting.
 - iii) September 29, 2025, TMC presentation to Mayor and Council.
- 7) Old/New Business Receiving materials as a non-TMC member.



Rise Together

- 8) Meeting Adjournment
 - a) Next meeting, June 24, 2025. The meeting will be virtual.
 - b) Without objection, the Chair adjourned the May 2025 meeting.

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