



Rise Together

MEETING MINUTES TRANSPORTATION and MOBILITY COMMISSION

Kathleen Kleinmann, Chair

Commissioners

Jude Abanulo
Irene Bowen
Michael Brooks
Gerald Cichy

Jeffrey Ganz
Marc Plante
Thomas Rogers

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 7:00 PM

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 7:00 PM
 - a. Roll Call
 - i. Present: Jude Abanulo, Irene Bowen, Gerald Cichy, Michael Brooks, Thomas Rogers,
 - ii. Absent: Jeffery Ganz, Marc Plante
 - iii. Council Liaison: Councilmember Marissa Valeri
 - iv. Staff: Bryan Barnett-Woods
 - b. Review and approval of April 2026, meeting minutes.

MOTION: Irene Bowen moved to approve April 2026, meeting minutes.
SECOND: Grald Cichy. **DISCUSSION:** Name correction. **APPROVAL:** Unanimous. **ABSTENTION:** Thomas Rogers.

- c. Review and modifications of current agenda.

- i. Addition of public education about traffic related decisions under new business.
 - ii. Addition of stop sign enforcement under new business.
 - d. General announcements – none
- 2. Community Forum – 7:10 PM
 - a. None
- 3. Councilmember Report - Marissa Valeri
 - a. There was an RBAC contingent at the Memorial Day Parade. The parade was covered by Channel 4.
 - b. The city budget is complete. Funding for transportation includes small pedestrian bridge improvements, and transportation capital improvements.
 - c. The majority of community submitted projects are not within the scope of a CIP, but many are transportation related and fall under Vision Zero initiatives.
 - d. There will be a Bus Rapid Transit presentation from MCDOT this summer.
- 4. Parking Regulations – 7:20 PM
 - a. Identification of issues from Crabb Avenue
 - i. Question about frequency of parking permit designation applications.
 - ii. The current guidelines are from 2009 and should be updated.
 - iii. The ability to find on-street parking should be emphasized in the guidelines.
 - iv. Councilmember Valeri suggested erring on the side of greater transparency regarding current Broadwood Drive parking permit designation request.
 - v. Notice to those effected, prior attempts to resolve the issue, and demonstrated effort to communicate with adjoining lots are required.
 - vi. Question about the interpretation and enforcement of the guidelines.
 - vii. Note about where to find the guidelines.

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5. T- Intersections – 7:45 PM

- a. Crosswalk Issue
 - i. Request guidance for this discussion from the Mid Atlantic Technical Assistance Center.
 - ii. Access Board general council and FHWA for enforcement for how to apply PROWAG to T intersection crossings.
 - iii. Marked crosswalks guidelines will be shared with the commission.

6. City Update – 8:00 PM

- a. Grant Updates
 - i. The Transportation Alternatives Program grant application has been submitted.
 - ii. The Safe Streets and Roads for All grant application has been submitted.
 - iii. The Transportation Land Use Connections project was awarded \$80,000 funding. This project is to evaluate seating at bus stops.
- b. Ongoing Projects
 - i. Lewis Avenue/Halpine Road
 - ii. Signal replacements
 - iii. Rollins Avenue Complete Street
 - iv. SS4A Intersections Audits
 - v. Fleet Street & Monroe Street Intersection
- c. Monthly Report
 - i. Question about accessibility issues for vision impairments with the signage contracts.
 - ii. Share wayfinding sign plan with the commission.
 - iii. Note that 54 streetlights were out.
 - iv. Note about ADA accessibility of parking spaces on public streets in relation to no parking minimums.

7. Future Meetings – 8:00 PM

- a. In-person summer meeting - July 28.
- b. September 14 – TMC presentation to M&C
 - i. Michael Brooks will present.

8. Old/New Business – 8:10 PM

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- a. Public education regarding traffic related decisions
 - i. Question and discussion about virtual tools used for community engagement for traffic related decisions.
 - b. Stop sign enforcement
 - i. Note about vehicles not stopping at stop signs and discussion about current enforcement strategies.
9. Meeting Adjournment – 8:30 PM
- a. Next meeting – June 23, 2026
 - b. Meeting will be virtual

Minutes prepared by Lilibet Woodward and Bryan Barnett-Woods, reviewed by Kathleen Kleinmann.

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