



Rise Together

MEETING MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 24, 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/ce87592ae2e14668aa6cb6d9c71916cb/playback>

MINUTES

1) Call to Order

a) Roll Call

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

Absent – Marc Plante,

b) Guests – Jonathan Parks

c) City staff – Bryan Barnett-Woods

d) Meeting minutes were reviewed from May 2025

MOTION: Irene Bowen moved to approve the May 2025 minutes. SECOND: Thomas Rogers. DISCUSSION: None. APPROVED: Unanimous.

e) Review and modifications of current agenda – The discussion regarding Bus Rapid Transit is postponed to July 2025.

f) General announcements –

i) Montgomery County Ride On buses will be fare free and the WMATA Better Bus Network will be active on June 30.

ii) WMATA Metrorail will begin to accept credit cards at fare gates.

iii) New Wegmans supermarket will open in Rockville. This will have transportation and traffic implications.



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- 2) Council liaison report – Councilmember Valeri is attending the Maryland Municipal League annual meeting and is not in attendance.
 - 3) Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Bus Rapid Transit Discussion
 - a) This item is postponed to July 2025.
 - b) Questions for MCDOT presenter for July 2025.
 - 4) Public Forum for general transportation topics – no comments.
 - 5) City Code Section 23-47 Proposed Update
 - a) Introduction of issue
 - b) Questions and discussion
 - c) Commission position motion tabled to July 2025 meeting.
 - 6) City Update
 - a) Monthly report and questions
 - b) Ongoing projects
 - c) E. Jefferson and Halpine Road – **ACTION NEEDED**
- MOTION: Jeffrey Ganz moved to provide a comments/support for the E. Jefferson Street and Halpine Road project that also references the need to address traffic and development in the area. SECOND: Thomas Rogers. DISCUSSION: None. APPROVAL: Unanimous.**
- 7) Old/New Business – Receiving materials as a non-TMC member.
 - a) Fatal pedestrian crash, June 18, 2025, on Frederick Road (MD 355) at Indianola Drive
 - b) Follow up with the ADA coordinator.
 - 8) Meeting Adjournment



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- a) Next meeting, July 22, 2025. The meeting will be hybrid, in-person at City Hall and virtual.
- b) Without objection, the Chair adjourned the June 2025 meeting.

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