



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, October 28, 2025, at 7:00 PM

This meeting was held virtually. Interested parties may view the recording at the following link:

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MINUTES

1. Call to Order

a. Roll Call

- i. Present: Kathleen Kleinmann (Chair), Jude Abanulo, Irene Bowman, Michael Brooks, Gerald Cichy, Jeffrey Ganz, Marc Plante, Thomas Rogers
- ii. Guests: Wade Holland, Montgomery County Office of the County Executive
- iii. City Staff: Bryan Barnett-Woods

b. Review and approval of September 2025, meeting minutes

MOTION: Jeffrey Ganz moved to approve to September 2025, meeting minutes. SECOND: Thomas Roges. DISCUSSION: None. APPROVAL: Unanimous.

- c. Review and modifications of current agenda
 - i. T-Intersection discussion should be included in the crosswalks policy discussion
 - ii. No other changes.
 - d. General announcements
 - i. Observed pedestrian signal turns on first.
 - ii. Leading Pedestrian Interval is implemented at Town Center intersections and some other intersection near key destinations.
- 2. Public Forum for general transportation topics – None
- 3. Council liaison report – No Report
 - a. Councilmember Marissa Valeri
 - b. Discussion and Questions
- 4. MCDOT/Montgomery County Executive’s Office – Wade Holland – State Legislation
 - a. Montgomery County Vision Zero closely tracks legislation at the state level.
 - b. MCDOT has reduced the threshold for installing speed humps but requires community support and consensus.
- 5. Crosswalk policy letter
 - a. Review Letter
 - b. Discussion

MOTION: Jeffrey Ganz moved to approve the crosswalk policy letter as amended during the meeting. SECOND: Irene Bowman. DISCUSSION: None. APPROVAL: Unanimous.

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6. FY 27 TMC Transportation Projects Budget Process

- a. Projects Letter
- b. Discussion

MOTION: Jeffrey Ganz moved to approve the FY 27 budget letter as amended during the meeting. SECOND: Michael Brooks. DISUCSSION: None. APPROVAL: Unanimous

7. City Update

- a. Monthly report and questions
- b. Ongoing projects
 - i. Maryland Dawson
 - ii. Redland Blvd
 - iii. E. Jefferson/Halpine
 - iv. Code Change (10/6)
 - v. TOD Designation
- c. Walktober
- d. Crabb Ave parking request

8. Commission Leadership – Chair opportunity

9. TMC presentation follow up

10. Future Meetings

- a. Establish Date for November Meeting
- b. TBD, Faramarz Mokhtari – Comprehensive Transportation Review. This process started in November 2023.
- c. October 30, 2025 – RPAC Candlelight Vigil
- d. November 2025 – Delores Scott, ADA coordinator
- e. January 2026 – City Code Chapter 21 and Zoning ordinance

11. Old/New Business

12. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Next meeting – November 18, 2025, meeting
- b. Meeting will be In-Person

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