



Athens in Motion Commission

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 – 4:00-6:00 pm

Online via ACC WebEx:

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PRESENT

Stephen Bailey
Lauren Blais
Mark Ebell
Carly Evans
Teresa Friedlander
Randy Halstead
Todd Miller
Aaron Redman
Daniel Sizemore
Craig Topple
Blaine Van Note

ABSENT

James Barlament

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 4:07 pm
2. **Agenda approval**
 - a. Randy motioned. Teresa seconded. Agenda approved.
3. **Public Comments**
 - a. No public comments.
4. **Approval of Minutes (1:39)**
 - a. Aaron motioned, Mark seconded. Minutes approved.
5. **Annual Report (2:44)**
 - a. Lauren reviewed our annual report.
 - b. Open discussion for additions or modifications.
 - c. Aaron motioned to accept report. Randy seconded. Annual report approved.
6. **Budget Expenditures (21:38)**
 - a. Amy Cheek, Social Media Specialist (PR)
 - b. Tool Design proposal for branding/marketing and strategy/communications

- c. Total \$11,400
 - d. Lauren motioned to authorize up to \$11,400 as proposed for marketing and communications. Aaron seconded. Proposal approved.
- 7. Staff Updates (34:32)**
- a. Cemetery/Greenway trail making progress on laying concrete, working towards bridge.
 - b. Firefly Trail Bridge over trail creek progressing, steel arches will be installed next month.
 - c. Working on easements for Firefly trail Phase 3, awaiting TSPLOST funding
- 8. Park Planning (00:00)**
- 9. Bike/PED Coordinator (36:50)**
- a. Mitchell Bridge/Timothy Rd MUP gone to concept development
 - b. Road safety audit – 1st & 3rd St intersection. Vine & Mulberry St.
 - c. RAISE grant project has been submitted (North Ave project)
 - d. Vincent Dr sidewalk project – could develop into a MUP
 - e. Vision Zero staff request has been submitted
 - f. Grant completed for bike/pedestrian access across Tallassee Rd bridge
 - g. Working on parklet program, specifically conflicts between bike lanes and parklet (ex. in front of the National)
 - h. Repaving project – Special Called Session – Wednesday, February 2nd (4pm-5:30pm)
 - i. W. Broad roundabout – to include MUP. Need public input
 - j. How are exceptions made on roadways? (UGA President’s space) during design
- 10. Corridor committees (1:46:12)**
- a. Atlanta Hwy Corridor – not meeting this month. Street sign concreted over on W. Broad.
 - b. Prince Ave Corridor – staff present to M & C. Awaiting decision
 - c. Lexington Rd Corridor – no meeting yet this year. Surveying has begun
- 11. AIMC Committees (1:48:31)**
- a. UGA – No updates
 - b. Grants and Data – no update on the “Blinky/Flashy”
 - c. Policy and Projects – Complete Streets policy will be presented to M & C. Reviewing bike ordinances around other college towns
 - d. Education and Communication – No updates
 - e. East Athens – no updates
 - f. TSPLOST 2023 – M & C are working on the final list
 - g. Greenway – new trail is not complete
- 12. Adjournment**
- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.
 - b. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 22nd at 4:00 pm.