

Matthews Transportation Advisory Committee

Minutes March 19, 2015

The Transportation Advisory Committee met in regular session on March 19 at the Public Works Facility. In attendance were Chairman Matt Jones, George Sottilo, Bill Stevens and Eric Moore. Also present were David Nelson of the Matthews Planning Department and C.J. O'Neill- Town Engineer.

Mr. Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Mr. Nelson presented a draft of the Composite Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. After the presentation, Mr. Sottilo moved to accept the plan as presented.

Mr. Stevens commented that some of the signed routes were redundant. He amended the motion to add that Staff look to keep the MARA segment in the plan and to add signed routes to greenway connectors. He also commented that he really likes the plan overall.

Mr. Jones then amended the motion to ask Staff to also look at signing the dirtway connectors. Mr. Moore seconded the amended motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. O'Neill notified the committee that the Planning Department recently took in proposals for a Downtown Streetscape Improvement Plan. Proposals were received from ESP Associates, Stewart, McGill Associates, and Alta. Staff will make a recommendation at the March 24th Board of Commissioners meeting. Mr. O'Neill also noted that the Planning Department was looking for a member of the Transportation Committee to serve on the plan's Steering Committee. That person would have to be available for meetings during the day in Matthews.

Mr. Jones volunteered to work on the Downtown Streetscape Improvement Plan Steering Committee. The Transportation Committee adjourned at 8:15pm.

C.J. O'Neill
Acting Secretary