

**Minutes of the January 26, 2016
Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting**

In Attendance: Sgt. Ben Osowski, Chris Cummings, Marc Lefkowitz, Jonathan Ciesla, Richard Wong, Councilwoman Mary Dunbar, Kathy Petrey, Charlie Mosbrook and Jennifer Kuzma

Co-Chair Marc Lefkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2015 MINUTES: Marc asked for action on the December minutes. Kathy made a motion to approve the minutes and Jonathan seconded the motion. **All members present were in favor and the minutes were approved unanimously.**

RTA UPDATE: Discussion was held on the proposed cuts to RTA routes and members shared their concerns that Cleveland Heights residents' public transportation needs will not be met if services are cut as currently proposed. Jonathan informed the group that he would keep TAC members informed of public hearing dates (many will be scheduled for March) and the advancement of the proposed changes as the hearings and board meetings occur. He also suggested that TAC members and other members of the public should utilize the RTA comment phone line at [216-621-9500](tel:216-621-9500) and listen to the prompts to speak to someone in telephone information. A Customer Inquiry will then be opened in regarding the caller's desired comments.

EXPIRING TAC APPOINTMENTS: Discussion was held on the TAC expiring appointments. The group agreed that Gayle Lewis would be a good addition to TAC. Councilwoman Dunbar will pursue a business community representative having a few good leads already. The group unanimously agreed to support Gayle Lewin's application to TAC and Councilwoman Dunbar will speak with the Chair of the Administrative Services Committee about making the official appointment. Anyone else who may have some suggestions should please share them with Councilwoman Dunbar.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN UPDATE: Richard reported that the draft conditions report is still on the City website and the work is moving forward at the next step – a public meeting. A public meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 23 at the Cleveland Heights Community Center and after some discussion the group decided to break in February so committee members can attend and participate in the 2/23 public meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion on the Mayfield Road Signalization Review was postponed until the next TAC meeting. Jennifer reported that the 2016 deadline for Safe Routes application is March 4. She will work with Councilwoman Dunbar, Richard Wong and Alex Mannarino to consider Cleveland Heights' application for next year.

NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT: **Members agreed that the next meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee would be in March so TAC members could attend the February 23 Master Plan Public Meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Approved: March 22, 2016

Minutes note: Bolded items are official action items approved by TAC.