

Transportation Advisory Committee

August 28, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Sam Bell, Jeff Bendix, Mary Dunbar, Marc Lefkowitz, Howard Maier, Charlie Mosbrook, Kathy Petrey and Richard Wong

Guests: Office on Aging Supervisor Amy Jenkins and Laura Marks

Co-Chair Sam Bell called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

APPROVAL OF JULY 31, 2019 MINUTES: **Howard moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Seconded by Mary, the motion unanimously passed.**

NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. OFFICE ON AGING TRANSPORTATION

- Office on Aging Supervisor Amy Jenkins described the shuttle services that are provided. An applicant's qualifications first must be approved by a social worker.

B. DOCKLESS SCOOTERS

- Richard briefed members on the prospect of scooter systems operating in the City. Charlie asked about educating scooter riders. Members said the City should be compensated more than the proposed 15 cents per ride to cover the costs that members believed would be spent using City resources to help the scooter companies operate here.

C. UPDATES

- Mary said she received a list of Safe Routes to School improvements from Joe Kickel. Physical education teachers in all but one elementary school have been trained to teach the bike education course. She said Dayton received a Pedestrian Friendly Communities' designation. She planned to share information with members. The Heights Bicycle Coalition will ride the second Saturday or Sunday in September through Cleveland Heights and neighboring communities.
- Members discussed bicyclists riding the wrong direction. Education required after a traffic citation was one suggestion.
- Richard mentioned a NOACA Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative study on Taylor Road. Sam encouraged staff to share upcoming meeting dates.
- Laura shared information about the benefits and status of the City's tree canopy.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was mentioned.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT:

Members agreed that the next meeting would be Wednesday, September 25. The meeting informally adjourned at 9:12.

Approved:

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