

COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
109 NORTH FRONT STREET, GROUND FLOOR, ROOM 100  
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013  
5:00 P.M

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**Present were:**

**Voting Members:** Carr, Croasmun, Duguid, Simonds, Stitt, Wood

**Advisory Member:** Lt. Mull

**Executive Secretary:**

**Department of Public Service:** Rick Tilton

**Division of Mobility Options Staff:** Betts, Bowman, Lewis, Mercurio, Moorhead, Springer

**Division of Planning and Operations Staff:**

**Guests:** Laura Harter, Ben Goodman, Elizabeth Lessner, Courtney Winnen, John Angelo, Larry Totzke, Robert Dennison, Jr., Jeff Smith, Phillip Skunza, Michelle Woljevach, Bryan Roberts, Michelle Brandt, Mike Renner, Andy Klein, Jason Sudy

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:04 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Valarie Croasmun (Acting Chair) asked for a motion to approve April 9, 2013 minutes.

Motion to approve – Wood

Second – Carr

Motion carries

**ACTION ITEMS**

Requested recommendation to the Director of Public Service for approval of Residential District Permit Parking Rules and Regulations.

Randy Bowman provided an overview of recommended changes to the Residential District Permit Parking Rules and Regulations. A working group was formed of about 20 people, consisting of representatives of businesses, residents, commissions and associations. The working group was formed as a result of very specific concerns to Italian Village parking congestion. Many possible ways to mitigate parking congestion were discussed with input from the committee.

## **Public Comments**

In attendance at the meeting were representatives from both residential areas and businesses, and several members of the parking working group formed to advise on potential parking changes in the Italian Village area. Each speaker had concerns to the proposed changes to the Residential District Permit Parking Rules and Regulations. The following speakers spoke on the new proposed changes in the rules and regulations: Laura Harter, Ben Goodman, Elizabeth Lessner, Courtney Winnen, John Angelo, Larry Totzke, Robert Dennison, Jr., Jeff Smith, Phillip Skunza, Michelle Woljevach, Bryan Roberts, Michelle Brandt, Mike Renner, Andy Klein, Jason Sudy.

As a result of the requests from many of the speakers, the Commission tabled the issue for 90 days, and instructed the working group to gain additional business representation and review their work to date and come back in August with new recommendations.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Bicycle Subcommittee Update**

Daniel Moorhead gave an update as follows on issues discussed at the April 24, 2013 Bicycle Subcommittee meeting.

**Bike Corrals** - The Subcommittee was given an additional month to provide feedback on these items.

**2013 Projects Preview** – Daniel presented a map depicting the expansion of the Columbus bikeways network since the adoption of the Bicentennial Bikeways Plan in 2008. Also, presented was a list of bikeways projects currently in various stages of construction with a total worth of over \$2 million.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Rich and Town Gateway Features Open House Announcement** – As part of the East Franklinton Community Mobility Plan it was advocated to enhance the appearance and the vitality of the East Franklinton area. Part of the plan is to enhance the visual impact on the Town and Rich Street bridges as you enter East Franklinton from downtown. As a result of this effort, there is an open house being held on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the Dine in Hall located at 400 Rich Street in East Franklinton. This open house is for local artist to present their renditions for the gateway treatments, as part of the visual impact to the East Franklinton improvement plan. This information was given by Bill Lewis.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

Motion to adjourn – Carr

Second – Simonds

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O’Harra  
Recording Secretary

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Steve Simmons  
Chairperson

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Patricia A. Austin  
Executive Secretary

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AT 109 NORTH FRONT STREET