

COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
109 NORTH FRONT STREET, GROUND FLOOR, ROOM 100
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2013
5:00 P.M

Present were:

Voting Members: Croasmun, Duguid, Simmons, Carr

Advisory Member: Lt. Mull

Executive Secretary: Austin

Division of Mobility Options Staff: Lewis, Keeran

Division of Planning and Operations Staff: Wilfong

Guests: Patricia Kovacs, Robert Watson, David Wible, Jim Kirkpatrick, Audrey Keidel, John Angelo, Bruce Weston, Emily Kasler

CALL TO ORDER: 5:08 p.m.

MINUTES

Steve Simmons asked for a motion for approval of the December 11, 2012 minutes:

Motion to approve – Croasmun

Second – Duguid

Motion carries

ACTION ITEMS

Steve Simmons requested a motion to approve a request to adjust action items if necessary.

Motion to approve – Croasmun

Second – Duguid

Motion Carries

Hilliard-Rome Road Decrease in Speed Limit

Gary Wilfong brought forth a request that the speed limit on Rome Hilliard Road between Westchester Woods Blvd and Feder Road be decreased from 50 mph to 45mph. ODOT is preparing to start design of the interchange and requested a speed study be done. The study had been completed and it was recommended that the speed limit be decreased to 45mph.

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve the decrease in speed limit from 50 mph to 45mph on Hilliard-Rome Road as presented.

Motion to Approve – Croasmun

Second – Duguid

Motion Carries

Jackson Street Permit Area A Parking Restriction Change

Keith Keeran brought forth a petition that was received on November 15, 2012 requesting a parking restriction change on Jackson Street from South 4th to Rador Alley and Rador Alley to Oscar Alley. This petition involves 4 parking spaces. Current restriction is a two hour parking restriction except city Permit A and the requested restriction is a full time restriction of no parking except city Permit A. All signatures were verified and the 60% criteria were met.

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve the Jackson Street Permit A parking restriction change.

Motion to approve – Croasmun

Second – Carr

Motion Carries

Hubbard Avenue – Extension of Permit Area V Permit Parking

Keith Keeran brought forth a petition which was received in October 2012 to extend Permit Area V on both sides of Hubbard Avenue from Park Street to Dennison Avenue. Currently, there are areas that are 3 hour parking except for city Permit V and areas that are 2 hour parking. The proposed parking restriction for the extension of area V is 1 hour parking during the day from 6am to 6pm and no parking in the evening from 6pm to 6am except for city Permit V. All signatures were verified and the 60% criteria were met. Representatives for both business and residents of the community were at the meeting to offer either their concerns for and against the extension. The overall concern is the limited amount of parking for residents/businesses and their employees. During the parking study conducted by Mr. Keeran, the percentage of vehicles parked did not meet the 75% minimum required by the policy during the daytime hours. All percentages in the policy were met for the evening restriction during the parking study. After much discussion, various points of view it was recommended that the Permit Area V restriction be put in place only from 6pm to 6am seven days a week on Hubbard Avenue, abiding by the rules and regulations as required.

Steve Simmons asked for motion to approve the staff recommendation to extend Permit Area V permit parking on Hubbard Avenue.

Motion to approve – Croasmum

Second – Duguid

Motion Carries

Bicycle Subcommittee Members

Bill Lewis presented the names of the new Bicycle Subcommittee members as presented to Director Kelsey. All memberships expired December 31, 2012 due to the updated T&PC Rules and Regulations. Bill indicated that many resumes were received with some very quality applicants. It is believed that these new members will add new perceptions and great ideas going forward. The following are the new members of the bicycle subcommittee; Aaron Schill, Jim Silcott, Joshua Kimsey and Laura Shinn. The new members will have staggered terms as indicated in the updated bylaws.

Steve Simmons asked for motion to approve the recommendation of the new subcommittee members.

Motion to approve – Kerr

Second - Croasmum

Motion carries

OLD BUSINESS

Downtown Action Plan Update

Gary Wilfong had to leave meeting for an emergency. No update given.

Patricia Kovacs spoke to her concerns regarding the new meters on High Street as a cyclist.

Bicycle Subcommittee Update

Bicycle Subcommittee did not meet in December – No update given.

Other Business

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O’Harra
Recording Secretary

Steve Simmons
Chairperson

Patricia A. Austin
Executive Secretary

THIS MEETING WAS RECORDED; RECORDING IS ON FILE
AT 109 NORTH FRONT STREET