

CITY OF CORAL GABLES
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
 HYBRID MEETING AT CITY HALL/ZOOM
 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON JUNE 21ST, 2022

MEMBERS	A	S ^v	O ^H	N ^H	D ^H	J ^H	F ^H	M ^H	A	M	J	APPOINTED BY:
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Silvia Pinera-Vazquez	P	/	p	P	+-	p	/	P	A	P	P	<i>Fors</i>
Oscar Sosa	/	/	P	P	+-	A	P	P	P	P	P	<i>Mayor</i>
Debbie Swain	P	P	P	P	+-	P	/	P	P	P	P	<i>VM Mena</i>
Sue Kawalerski	P	P	P	P	+-	P	P	P	P	P	P	<i>Anderson</i>
David Fournier	/	/	/	/	/	A	P	P	P	P	P	<i>Menendez</i>
Roberta Neway	P	/	p	P	+-	P	P	P	P	P	P	<i>Commission</i>
Peter Wood	E	P	P	P	+-	P	/	P	P	P	E	<i>City Manager</i>

P: Present in person P: Present virtually (zoom) ^vVirtual Meeting
 E- Excused Absence A- Absent ^HHybrid
 *-New Member (+ -) No Meeting

Staff:

Melissa de Zayas, Sr. Transportation Engineer
 Cherie Menendez, Transportation Engineer
 Mairelys Gensler, Transportation Engineer
 Jessie Acebo, Assistant to the Public Works Director

Guest:

Sgt. Erasmo Lopez

Via ZOOM Attendees:

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Sue Kawalerski at 5:47 PM. Sue Kawalerski, Roberta Neway, Debbie Swain, David Fournier, Oscar Sosa, and Silvia Pinera-Vazquez were in attendance. Peter Wood was absent. Debbie motioned to make Peters absences excused, the motion was seconded by Roberta, all were in favor. Quorum was met.

Meeting Minutes Approval:

The Board minutes for the TAB meeting that took place on May 17, 2022 were presented for the Board’s approval. Sue requested some changes to the minutes. Sue requested for “public comments/guest comments” be inserted after “Board discussion”. Sue also requested for her statement regarding the South Alhambra Bike Lane presentation to say, “Accidents involving a pedestrian and a bicycle *can be* more dangerous than a car and a bicycle”. The statement is not true to the recording. The Board asked who is responsible for creating the agenda. Also, the Board questioned how items can be added to the agenda,

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including items that require follow up. The Board agreed to take responsibility for each member items and be proactive when the draft agenda is circulated. Minutes were approved as amended.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- **Sidewalks and Scooters** – Sue summarized the email from resident Vicki Cerda regarding an accident with a scooter. The Board asked Sgt. Lopez what is being done to remedy scooters on prohibited sidewalks. Sgt. Lopez responded they are working on an educational campaign, and improved signage. The Board discussed this topic being an item at the previous Commission meeting.
- **Codina Project** – Melissa showed the Board the developer's plans. Sue asked if a travel lane is being taken away. Melissa clarified that a travel lane was not being taken away and that bulb outs are being incorporated. Data was collected for a traffic impact study for the proposed project. Sue requested the scope of work from the engineers and how many traffic studies have been the cause of approval or disapproval of a developer's plan in the last 5 years. Sue stated that the end goal is to revise how traffic engineers are doing their business.
- **Purpose of the TAB** – Sue presented with the revisions to be made to the "Purpose of the Board" Resolution. The Board agreed with the revisions and was motioned by Debbie, seconded by Oscar, all in favor.

Traffic Project Updates

- **Biltmore Way Streetscape (Dover Kohl)**
Melissa advised the Board of an upcoming internal site meeting to review the project. Sue requested for a TAB member to be present. Melissa advised the Board that this is not a Sunshine Meeting and having more than one Board member would require this to be a Sunshine Meeting.
- **Citywide Traffic Calming Update**
Melissa informed the Board that the City is on track, currently on Asturia Avenue.
- **Mobility Hub**
Staff advised the Board that the City is working on the design. The City is looking into a potential protected bike lane and the first floor would be of flexible use.

Members Items

- **Valencia/ Biltmore Way Bike Lane Presentation**
Moved to the July 19, 2022 TAB meeting.

Transit Update

The Board was informed that the update remains the same as the previous TAB meeting.

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Police Update

Sgt. Lopez reported no updates.

Secretary's Report

Staff provided updates on two traffic impact studies:

1. 4225/4311 Ponce De Leon – Methodology meeting is being scheduled
2. The Crystal Project, 1101 E Ponce de Leon

DRC Updates

Melissa advised that no new applications had been submitted to DRC.

Old Business

A summary of the public meeting regarding South Alhambra Bikeway was provided. Roberta stated that the overall public reaction was positive and was well received by residents.

Ponce Park (Allen Morrison Project)

David and Oscar were present at the meeting for the Ponce Park Project. The Board was informed that the slip lane will remain and will be beautified with landscaping. Overall response is that the project looks nice and is heading to Commission.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:09 PM.