



**CITY OF DOVER**

## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Special Meeting  
Meeting Location: McConnell Center (61 Locust Street), Room 306  
Meeting Date: **Thursday, November 20, 2014**  
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

### 1. INTRODUCTIONS

Steve Cecil and other members of his team were introduced.

### 2. ROLL CALL

**Members present:** Mayor Karen Weston (Chair), Gretchen Young (Community Services), Chris Parker (Planning), Brian DeGuzis (COAST), Maurice Olivier, Dustin Gray, Jack Flick, Dennis Munson, Peter Schmidt (Alternate), Marn Speidel (Police) arrived at 6:30

**Members absent:** Michael Weeden (Alternate)

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access and Streetscape Study – update from The Cecil Group and public hearing

##### 1. Overview of Proposed Changes (Video)

A short video was shown to the members and citizens present.

##### 2. Public discussion about proposals

The attendees were divided into three separate break-out groups to discuss and provide feedback on the proposals.

The main group was reconvened, and a representative of The Cecil Group provided a summary of public feedback from each group:

- \* Concern of queues not building up to upper square from lower square
- \* Signage for pedestrians, especially from garage, with links to Riverwalk and other attractions
- \* Connect the dots in a fun and interesting way for pedestrians
- \* Number of midblock crossings = adequate, too many?
- \* Bump-outs at crosswalks to provide better view of pedestrians and shorter crossing time
- \* Tree pruning to not obscure storefront signs
- \* Emergency vehicle access for SB Central (traffic light pre-emption discussed)
- \* General circulation one-way vs. two-way, two-way generally observed to be better for business
- \* Downeaster arrivals transition toward downtown
- \* Main/Chapel reconfiguration
- \* How will roundabout at Chestnut/Third work with the railroad



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- \* Left turn permitted from Main onto Washington
- \* Bike routes

Further discussion ensued regarding the phasing of the plan over time.

The next regular meeting of the TAC will be December 15 at 6 PM.

#### **4. ADJOURN**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.