



CITY OF DOVER

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Council Chambers, City Hall
Meeting Date: **Monday, October 27, 2014**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. ROLL CALL

Weston called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members present: Mayor Karen Weston (Chair), Dave White (Community Services), Chris Parker (Planning), Brian DeGuzis (COAST), Maurice Olivier, Dustin Gray

Members absent: Marn Speidel (Police), Jack Flick, Dennis Munson, Peter Schmidt (Alternate), Michael Weeden (Alternate)

Also present: Gretchen Young (Community Services)

2. OLD BUSINESS

A. Review/approval of minutes from September 22, 2014

Parker moved, Gray seconded, to approve with no amendments. Motion passed 6-0.

B. Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access and Streetscape Study – update from the Cecil Group

Parker gave the TAC an update and stated that Cecil Group would be making a presentation at a public forum on November 20.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Summer Street parking concern – referral from Parking Commission

Parking Manager Bill Simons presented a request from the Parking Commission, that the TAC look at safety and parking concerns on Summer Street, particularly from Central to Locust
Discussion about looking at creating a one way pair with Spring Street

Parker moved to table to have staff review potential alternatives. Olivier seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Doug DeDe 143 Locust spoke about concern with people parking all day on Summer Street. Issues aren't just between Central and Locust.

Gary Winters, 31 Summer spoke about removing on street parking, and concern about emergency vehicles

Lois Winters, 31 Summer, spoke about removing parking on one side

Weston indicated motion passed and staff will look at whole area and suggest alternatives in December.

B. Gulf Road crossing at Cochecho Country Club

John Pomerleau spoke about safety concerns of crossing from the front 9 to the back 9 at Cochecho Country Club. He approached the State who suggested the City needed to review. CCC has retained Vanasse and Associates to develop a plan for a safer crossing.

Discussion about maintenance of the crosswalk and whether the City will consider it to be an official crosswalk.

Parker moved, Olivier seconded, to table until design is presented to TAC. Motion passed 6-0.



CITY OF DOVER

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Council Chambers, City Hall
Meeting Date: **Monday, October 27, 2014**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

C. Crosswalk safety concern – Garrison Road

No one was present to speak to the concern.
Committee took no action.

D. Watson Road speed limit reduction

Apryl Cowper, 94 Watson spoke about excessive speeds and unsafe driving conditions on the newly paved Watson Road. Asked for more enforcement and to lower speed limit to 30 for the whole stretch of Watson.

Discussion ensued about how to encourage safe driving along the stretch and if lowering the speed limit would help.

Parker moved, Olivier seconded, to recommend lowering the speed limit from 35 to 30. Motion passed 6-0.

E. CIP update on proposed roadway improvement projects

Parker handed out a September 22 memo which defines “Complete Streets” (one designed and operated to be safe and accessible for all users regardless of age, physical ability or mode of transport, and have an ease of use whether the user is moving along or across the street) and which provides the TAC an overview of complete street elements of proposed CIP projects.

The three page memo is incorporated as an addendum to these minutes.

4. CITIZEN’S FORUM

Doug DeDe, 143 Locust spoke about a request he’d made to have a crosswalk across Locust Street at Nelson Street.

Discussion ensued about driver safety, parents removing children from cars and the proximity of crosswalks in the area.

TAC noted the concerns raised.

5. MEMBER COMMENTS

None

6. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE

November 20, 2014 – McConnell Center 306, 6 PM (public forum on Downtown study)

December 15, 2014 – Council chambers, 6 PM (regular meeting)

7. ADJOURN