



CITY OF DOVER

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Council chambers, second floor City Hall
Meeting Date: **Monday, November 27, 2017**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

Members present: Mayor Karen Weston (Chair), Marn Speidel (Police), Gretchen Young (Community Services), Chris Parker (Planning), Maurice Olivier (Vice Chair), David Gray, Michael Williams (COAST), Peter Schmidt (Alternate),

Dustin Gray (Alternate), arrived after Item 3 on the agenda

Members Absent: Dennis Munson (Clerk), Susan Tremblay

1. Roll Call

Weston called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

2. Citizens Forum

No citizens spoke.

3. Old Business

A. Review/approval of minutes from September 25, 2017

Motion: Parker made a motion, seconded by Olivier, **to approve.**

Vote: Motion passed 8-0

B. Watson Road traffic concern (Seacoast Charter School)

Motion: Parker made a motion, seconded by Schmidt, **to table the item until a representative from the Charter School is present to discuss the item.**

Vote: Motion passed 8-0

4. New Business

A. Tolend Road traffic concerns

Steve Brown of 229 Tolend Road was present to discuss the item. Mr. Brown stated that he and approximately 17 other residents on Tolend Road have signed a petition asking the city to review speeding concerns on Tolend Road. He explained that since the road was reconstructed and widened, speeding has become more of an issue. Speidel stated that the city has data showing that traffic between French Cross Road and Watson Road is traveling with an 85th percentile between 41 and 44 mph. There is no current data for speeds east of Watson Road. Speidel also noted that truck traffic is traveling from Brox Industries in accordance with the City's ordinance. He stated that the city doesn't have the resources to permanently have police patrol, but that periodic patrolling is done. He explained that traffic patterns at the Columbus Avenue intersection do not meet standard warrant requirements for a stop sign, and that stop signs cannot act as speed controls. Parker said that staff would look at options of narrowing the lane lines and/or adding bike share markers on the shoulders for traffic calming.



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Vote: Motion passed 9-0

B. Staff updates on City Project

Young stated that the Community Services Department was wrapping up construction projects for the season. She noted that the Whitter Street bridge was now open and detours were no longer in place; Stark Avenue was due to be paved by the end of the week; and that there were only a few minor city paving and striping areas to be completed.

5. Member Comments

Williams said that the Coast Bus would return to its normal route over the bridge on Whitter Street on Friday, December 1st.

Speidel said that he reviewed discussion regarding speeding on Trakey Street, and that the city had voted to reduce the speed to 25 mph. The TAC had not prohibited turning onto Trakey Street.

6. Confirm Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for January 22nd, at 6:00 pm.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Parker made a motion, seconded by Dustin Gray, **to adjourn.**

Vote: Motion passed 9-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

No audio recording taken.