



TRANSPORTATION  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY  
COMMITTEE

**Date:** 4-5-23

**Location:** Online - [Link](#)

**1 Approval of minutes - [3-1-23](#)**

**2 Chair's remarks**

Charlie Mosbrook (Acting Chair)

On Monday April 3, 2023, Council unanimously approved

**RESOLUTION NO. 057-2023(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution appointing Joseph Dewitt-Foy, James Bucci, and Cole Ware, as members of the Transportation and Environmental Sustainability Committee of the City of Cleveland Heights, OH; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.**

**-Welcome new TESC members:** Cole Ware, Joseph DeWitt-Foy, and James Bucci

**-RESOLUTION NO. 056-2023(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming May 2023 to be Mary Dunbar Bike Month in the City of Cleveland Heights -**  
Approved unanimously

**[-TESC Facebook page](#) is up and running**

On Monday April 3, Mayor Seren requested Council to approve bidding process for the following projects:

- Warrensville-Center Road resurfacing
- Compton Road-Cedar Lee ramp

### **3- Updates**

#### **-Councilor Larson:**

- Update request for TESC assistance on two projects that have been assigned to the Public Safety and Health Committee.
  - Consideration of legislation for a sidewalk repair program - Update on the current status of the potential legislation from the perspective of the Council's Public Safety and Health committee
  - Discuss Director Clinkscale's comments about Shaker Heights' and Linndale's sidewalk improvement programs
- Consideration of legislation for a program to remove snow from sidewalks
- Monday March 27, at the Administrative Services Meeting, the committee members, Cobb, Cuda and Mattox reached a consensus to recommend to Council that Environmental Sustainability would work best as a separate committee. Discuss next steps.
  - [Climate Resilience and Sustainability Coordinator](#) job posting
  - [Watch meeting's recording](#)

#### **4 Committee-initiated:**

- Explore TAC be changed to the Complete Streets Committee (Kathy Petrey).  
*1/4/23 Minutes: "Director Zamft; he seemed open and supportive of this committee and adds a vision that this committee hasn't seen from the administration prior to now. He did say that Public Works hasn't fully bought into "Green Streets" but they are using the checklist. The policy may need updating"*
- **Note:** Resolution No. 37-2018, AKA the Complete and Green Streets Policy, is still in effect, and it is an important qualification for participating in federal infrastructure grant programs for complete streets projects.

#### **5 Community/resident-initiated**

## 6 Old business

### -Unanswered:

- Resident concern: “South Taylor (between Silsby and Fairmount) has a dotted line in the center, indicating that people can speed pass. What is the city’s policy that allows passing in a two lane residential street?”
- Follow up on the suggestion that the City should hire an ADA compliance officer for this and other ADA provisions. **1/3/23 Minutes:** “*Councilor Larson spoke with the Law Director, and was informed that the law department is hiring new staff, and will consider this as they find new staff; want to find somebody with experience with this issue*”. **Update?**
- The TESC Facebook page is up and running again!

## 7 New business

- President Hart won’t allow Addie to take minutes for TESC. Need to find alternative
- Who can provide an update on the Coventry paving project?
- Kathy Petrey proposes “finding an advocacy group for better mass transit in the Heights/Hillcrest area”. **Next steps?**

## 8 Date for next meeting

- TAC 1st Wednesday of the month 5-3-23

## 9 Adjournment