

TAM Minutes 12/17

Howard, Chris, Aaron, Ken, Gail in person.

Fern and Pat attending via Zoom.

Motion to approve the agenda.

Chris concerned about responsibility of the meeting minutes and promptly uploading meeting minutes. What meeting minutes we have and don't have, it appears all are now present within the drive. They need to be emailed to Addie to be uploaded to the city website. Aaron will do this and email them.

Gail: going forward make sure the minutes are approved at the next meeting.

Fern not able to be secretary going forward. Difficult to determine who is speaking and ensuring that notes are consistent when Fern usually attends via Zoom.

Ken: could also record the meeting on zoom to have a transcript for reference.

Chris: the chair needs to ensure that anyone absent has an acting person to take their space. Specifically for the secretary to ensure minutes are taken.

Chris has a statement to read, raising concerns about missing meeting minutes in September, is concerned about compliance. Chris wants the committee to deliver on outcomes assigned to us and making sure it functions under city ordinance and state law.

The rest of the group agreed that a collaborative way to go about this is best. Chris states this has been a difficult year on the committee.

Howard: we operated in a more informal way for a long time. Some adjustment can be done to see what works best for our current format.

Term renewals discussion

Pat renewing

Fern renewing

Aaron not renewing.

Chris is renewing

Howard is renewing

Gail stated that Aaron can reach out to the members not in attendance, Sam and Gayle, about the terms continuing.

Traffic camera report:

Chris shared that a document about the traffic cameras was shared with the committee recently. If the committee should explore traffic cameras in specific safety areas.

Howard stated that there will be opinions about this. Chris says it can be a revenue stream for traffic calming.

Gail asked if there's a map documenting where existing ones are. Ken can bring in data in school zones about this for next meeting. Fern stated there could be a list made of places for this to be implemented.

Howard asks how we can ensure the revenue from those cameras can be used for safety and traffic calming, and Gail stated it can be separated for this purpose. Chris says we can table to discuss more in detail in January too.

Howard says it could be a waste of time unless there's a specific purpose or area for it.

Annual report

Present the report to the council for our accomplishments of the year and report of things.

Written report shared with council, a slideshow is in process and shared with the committee.

Fern can help to give feedback and help with writing.

Projects around the room

Ken spoke about the phase one and phase 2 of the Taylor road project. For a fiscal year 2027 build. There is also a grant agreement signed and waiting now. Looking to apply to the road to zero grant next month.

Gail updates: deer management program is a top issue. Commissioning helicopter pilot to do an infrared study of deer population locations. Necessary data to move forward on deer and vehicle crash data. Also stated that complete and green streets potential legislation will go to council, early in 2026. Spoke about the groundwork to bring this into an implementable piece of legislation and how many years it has been in process. An outstanding step forward.

Chris said the Caledonia roundabout appears to be on hold. Vision Zero on hold. 2026 resurfacing, reviewed the list of streets from public works. List can't be shared publicly at this time. Chris will share it when director Klinkscale is comfortable with that.

Howard and Pat spoke about how Coventry garage is in very poor condition. No signs that the elevator is out of order on the first floor. Pat shared that maintenance was parked in handicap parking spaces. Gail said they're searching for parts for the elevator, has been delayed. Important to keep bringing it up. Gail says upkeep for that garage has been moved from parks and rec to public works. This is currently in transition. Access Cleveland heights request could help, or Todd at mayors action center.

Fern has interest about safety in RTA rapid stations, and popular bus stops. There have been numerous attacks this year at rapid stations, some fatal. Can the city reach out about RTA's hope to improve safety?

Ken meets with their planning group at RTA and could bring questions to them. RTA budget cuts seem to be a concern for bringing new issues to them. Transit police also underfunded and may not have the resources. Fern states police presence may not be the best solution for every community. Gail interested in surveillance cameras at stations. Howard interested in how many residents use the RTA and public transit. Can gather questions for next meeting. Chris- can the city also prioritize bus stop improvements and upkeep? Ken says yes they can sponsor improvements.

Gail says we should select who will write the agenda for next meeting.

Ken can write it.

Gail says they're hoping to have a council meeting in first week of January. We let Craig know how many openings there are and he will post about applications.

Date of next meeting is January 28th

Aaron motion to adjourn. Howard seconded it.