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GREEN AND COMPLETE STREETS ADVISORY COUNCIL

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Meeting of the Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council

October 10, 2024, 4:30 PM, First Floor Conference Room, 444 Westminster Street, Providence RI, 02903

Overseeing Body: City of Providence Department of Planning and Development

Voting members present: Kathleen Gannon, Aislinn Hanley, Alana Deluty, Cedric Ye, Julissa Arce, Rosie Jaswal

Non-voting Ex-Officio members present: Alex Ellis, Priscilla De La Cruz, Cpt Luis SanLucas, Nate Urso

Ms. Gannon called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM.

Following roll call, Ms. Gannon introduced item #2, the consent agenda, containing the minutes from the September 23, 2024 meeting. Ms. Deluty moved approval of the consent agenda, Ms. Arce seconded, and all voted in favor except Ms. Gannon who abstained. Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, overview of review procedure. Mr. Ellis gave this overview.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, an update on walk signal improvements. Mr. Urso provided an update. He indicated that installation of No Turn On Red signs at intersections where Leading Pedestrian Intervals (“LPis”) had been previously installed was underway, but would not be completed before the end of the year. He indicated that there had been no complaints about the LPis, and there had been some appreciative comments about them.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, an update on the Safe Streets for All grant project. Mr. Ellis provided a brief general update then described the status of the Safety Action Plan Update, including the safety data analysis, urban trail network update, and policy recommendations. There was discussion, and the following motions were made:

- Ms. Deluty moved that the citywide default be changed to prohibit right turns on red except when otherwise signed. Mr. Ye seconded and all voted in favor.
- Ms. Deluty moved that Hospital District be connected by urban trails to Allens Ave as well as its satellite buildings on Eddy St. Ms. Arce seconded and all voted in favor.
- Ms. Deluty moved that a protected urban trail be added to the planned network between Broad St and Elmwood Ave in the vicinity of Potters Ave. Mr. Ye seconded and all voted in favor.

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- Ms. Deluty moved that an urban trail connection be added between the intersection of Douglas Ave with Eaton St and the intersection of Admiral St with Sharon St. Ms. Arce seconded and all voted in favor.

There was also mention of the City's Stormwater Task Force, and suggestion that its final recommendations be integrated into the Safety Action Plan Update.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, Announcements, Staff Updates, and Public Comment. The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.

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