



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

MAYOR BRETT P. SMILEY

GREEN AND COMPLETE STREETS ADVISORY COUNCIL

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Meeting of the Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council

May 22, 2024, 4:30 PM, First Floor Conference Room, Doorley Building, 444 Westminster Street, Providence RI, 02903

Overseeing Body: City of Providence Department of Planning and Development

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

Non-voting Ex-Officio members present: Alex Ellis, Cpt. Luis SanLucas, Nate Urso, Sophie Worsh-Farnum

Ms. Jaswal called the meeting to order at 4:31 PM.

Following roll call, Ms. Jaswal introduced item #2, the consent agenda, containing the minutes from the March 20, 2024 meeting and the draft annual meeting calendar for approval. Ms. Deluty moved approval of the consent agenda, Ms. Gannon seconded, and all voted in favor. Ms. Jaswal moved on to the next agenda item, overview of review procedure. Mr. Ellis gave this overview.

Ms. Jaswal moved on to the next agenda item, Election of Officers. Mr. Ye nominated Ms. Gannon for Chair. There were no other candidates, and all voted in favor. Mr. Ellis suggested that election of a Vice Chair be tabled until the new appointees had more time to acclimate to the Advisory Council, and no vote was taken for Vice Chair.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, an update on walk signal improvements. Mr. Urso provided a brief update. The installation of Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPIs) was complete at all the 108 City-owned signals where they were deemed feasible to program. The installation of No Turn On Red signs had begun at signals where LPIs had been added, with an anticipated completion by the end of 2024. Ms. Gannon asked about prioritization, and Mr. Urso stated he was open to suggestions for prioritization. Ms. Murray asked for a map of locations without pedestrian signals and where LPIs had been installed, and Mr. Urso indicated that he would provide one. No motions were made.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, a review of the Mobility section of the draft Comprehensive Plan Update. Mr. Ellis gave a presentation about the draft, and members provided extensive comments. Ultimately, Ms. Jaswal moved that the Advisory Council summarize these comments in a letter to the Chair of the City Plan Commission and the Department of Planning and Development, and Mr. Ye seconded. All voted in favor.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, Announcements, Staff Updates, and Public Comment. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.

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