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MAYOR BRETT P. SMILEY

GREEN AND COMPLETE STREETS ADVISORY COUNCIL

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Meeting of the Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council
August 17, 2026, 4:30 PM, First Floor Conference Room, 444 Westminster Street, Providence RI, 02903

Overseeing Body: City of Providence Department of Planning and Development

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Voting members present: Kathleen Gannon, Alana Deluty, Cedric Ye, Rosie Jaswal, Ian Westcott

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

Ms. Gannon called the meeting to order at 4:34 PM. Following roll call, Ms. Gannon introduced item #2, approval of minutes from the July 20th meeting. Ms. Deluty moved approval, Mr. Ye seconded, and all voted in favor. 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 paving and sidewalk projects being completed by the Department of Public Works. Mr. Ellis gave this update. No motions were made.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, an update on the Safe Streets for All projects. Mr. Ellis gave an update including on conceptual plans for Fountain Street. Several comments were made by Advisory Council members:

- That the accessible parking space on Fountain Street be shifted away from the crosswalk
- That a protected intersection at the intersection of Empire and Fountain streets be considered
- That the bike box planned at Mathewson Street for the transition of the bike lane between sides of the street be placed ahead of the crosswalk
- That the bike signal planned for the same crossing of Mathewson Street be actuated without the need for bike lane users to press a button.

Ms. Gannon moved that these comments be incorporated into the next phase of design, and Mr. Ye seconded. All voted in favor. The Advisory Council additionally discussed a draft statement regarding the death of Boston planner Louisa Gag. Ms. Gannon moved that staff work with the Chair to edit and send the statement. Ms. Deluty seconded and all voted in favor.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, Announcements, Staff Updates, and Public Comment. The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 PM.

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Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.