



## Providence Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council

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### DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

#### Meeting of the Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council

March 24, 2022, 4:45 PM

Meeting held virtually via Zoom

401-680-8400

**Overseeing Body:** City of Providence Department of Planning and Development

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Voting members present: Rosie Jaswal, Kathleen Gannon, Dina Quezada, Denise Greenidge, Doug Johnson, Will Cornwall, Alana Deluty (arrived after all votes)

Non-voting Ex-Officio members present: Alex Ellis, Liza Farr, Luis SanLucas, Doug Still, Emily Koo

Mr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 4:55 PM.

Following roll call, Mr. Ellis introduced item #2, Election of Officers. After explaining the election procedure, Mr. Ellis introduced the proposed slate of officers for election: Rosie Jaswal as Chair and Kathleen Gannon as Vice Chair. There were no other nominees and both officers were elected unanimously.

Ms. Jaswal introduced the next agenda item, review and approval of bylaws. Ms. Greenidge moved approval of the bylaws, requesting that Mr. Ellis investigate whether the requirement for noticing public hearings in the newspaper is necessary and report back to GCSC if it is possible to update that language. Ms. Jaswal seconded and all voted in favor.

Ms. Jaswal moved on to the next agenda item, the consent agenda, including acceptance of the staff report on history of green and complete streets activities, approval of the annual meeting calendar, and continuance of the annual report on green and complete streets activities. Following brief context on consent agendas from Mr. Ellis, Ms. Jaswal moved approval, Ms. Greenidge seconded, and all voted in favor.

Following approval of the consent agenda, Ms. Jaswal noted that the regular date for the June meeting was on an observed holiday, and moved that that meeting be rescheduled. Ms. Quezada seconded, and all voted in favor.

Ms. Jaswal moved on to the next agenda item, overview of review procedure. Mr. Ellis gave this overview, noting also guidance on public comment in the virtual format.

Ms. Jaswal then introduced the agenda item #7, beginning with review of draft correspondence to the Director of Public Works regarding the re-establishment of a working group to improve procedures for

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sidewalk snow clearance. Members offered several suggested edits for Mr. Ellis to integrate before transmission to Public Works. Ms. Jaswal moved approval of the amended letter, Ms. Greenidge seconded, and all voted in favor.

Ms. Jaswal moved on to the next agenda item, discussion of topics of interest from members of the Advisory Council. Members raised such items as adjustments to traffic signals to improve pedestrian conditions, inventory of curb ramps, reviewing standards sidewalk accessibility standards, and standards to ensure visibility of vulnerable road users at intersections.

Ms. Jaswal then proceeded to the agenda item for Announcements, Staff Updates, and Public Comment. Ms. Greenidge asked a question about the hours that traffic enforcement cameras are active. Capt. SanLucas noted that while school zone speed cameras are only active on weekdays during school hours, red light cameras and other traffic enforcement cameras are active at other times as well.

Hearing no further public comment, Ms. Jaswal adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM.

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Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.