



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

November 18, 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, Allison Murray

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 4:30 PM. The meeting was occurring contemporaneously with a meeting of the Sustainability Commission, which had begun at 4:00 PM. Most members of the Sustainability Commission remained in attendance for the early portion of the Advisory Council meeting.

Following roll call, Ms. Gannon introduced item #2, approval of minutes from the October 10, 2024 meeting. Ms. Jaswal moved approval, Ms. Hanley 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 walk signal improvements. Mr. Urso provided a brief update.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, a presentation from Liza Farr of Rhode Island Statewide Planning about the Equity Analysis in the update to the state's Long Range Transportation Plan.

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 due to time the Advisory Council requested to revisit the item at the next meeting.

Ms. Gannon moved on to the next agenda item, Announcements, Staff Updates, and Public Comment. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.

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