



MAYOR BRETT P. SMILEY
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

GREEN & COMPLETE STREETS ADVISORY COUNCIL


March 16, 2026



Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes*
3. Approval of 2026 Meeting Schedule*
4. GCSC Review Procedure
5. Update on Safe Streets for All Projects*
6. Announcements, Staff Updates, and Public Comment

Asterisk indicates items listed as “for action”



ROLL CALL

Item #1



GCSC Members

Voting

- Kathleen Gannon
- Alana Deluty
- Rosie Jaswal
- Cedric Ye
- Allison Murray
- Aislinn Hanley
- **(vacant)**
- Denise Greenidge*
- **Ian Westcott***

Non-voting

- Alex Ellis (Planning)
- Nate Urso (DPW)
- Priscilla De La Cruz (Sustainability)
- Cpt. Luis SanLucas (Public Safety)
- Sam Daganhardt (City Forester)

* Alternate member, votes if a full member is absent



APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Item #2



2026 ANNUAL CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Item #3



GCSC REVIEW PROCEDURE

Item #4



GCSC web page

<https://www.providenceri.gov/planning/gcsc/>

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CITY HALL

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EVENTS

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EXPLORE

Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council (GCSC)

ABOUT

Streets and sidewalks carry not only people and goods, but also various utilities and stormwater runoff. City streets also represent a sizeable portion of the city's overall land use, house many of its publicly managed trees, and serve as windows into the city for visitors and residents alike. City streets and sidewalks must serve people of all ages and abilities, while creating more mobility and independence for young people, seniors, and people with disabilities. They serve motorists, non-motorists, residents in wheelchairs, parents pushing strollers, kids biking and walking to school, and people who can't afford to use, or prefer not to use motor vehicles.

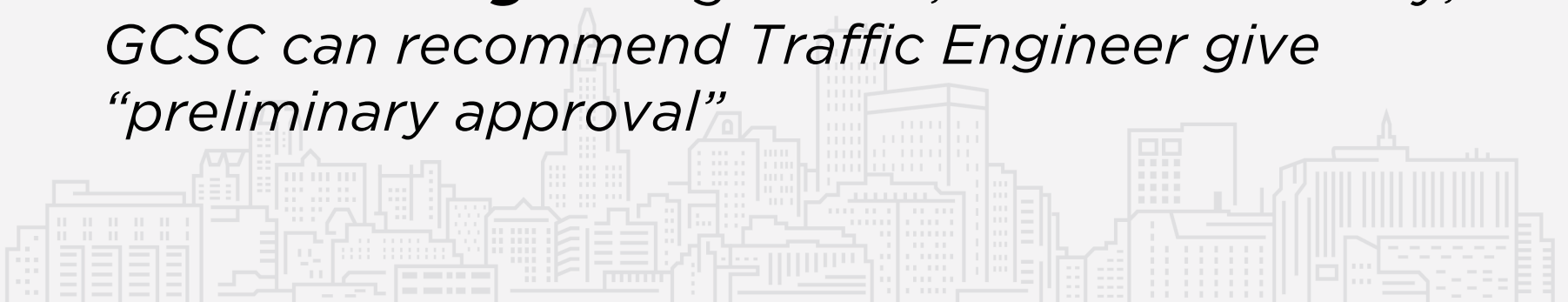
The City of Providence will develop a safe, reliable, equitable, efficient, inviting, integrated and connected multimodal transportation system that will promote access, mobility and health for all users and abutters, while also improving environmental quality and reducing polluted stormwater runoff. The City will create a connected network of right-of-way facilities accommodating all modes of travel to the maximum practical extent. This network will promote walking and biking on city streets and sidewalks, provide access to public transportation, beautify and shade the City's parks, schools, healthy food retail establishments, and reduce and treat polluted stormwater.

The **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** was created by ordinance in July 2021. Its responsibilities are to:



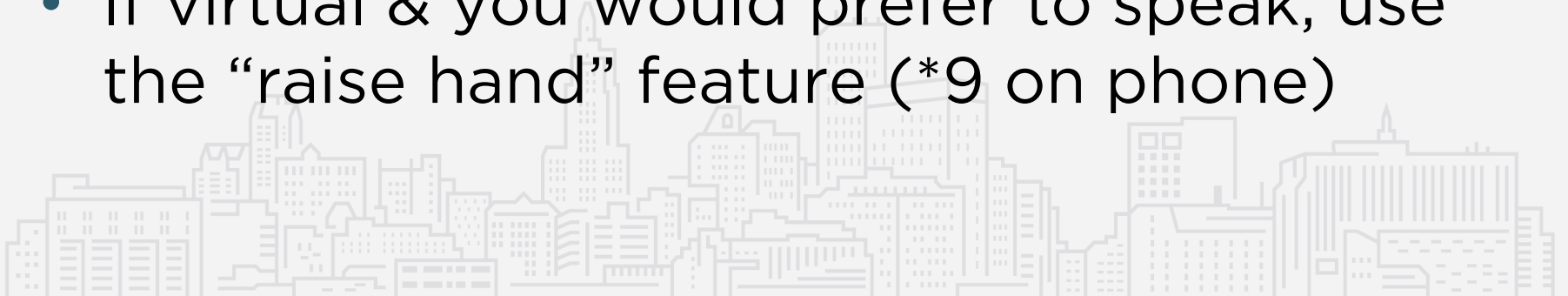
GCSC Review Procedure

- **Review of Conceptual & 30% Plans**
During project development, make recommendations to improve design
- **All City activities:** annually review “all existing plans, manuals, checklists, decision-trees, rules, regulations, and programs”
- **Waivers** from requirements of ordinance
Mode-specific, GCSC approves or denies
- **Traffic calming:** in edge cases, after traffic study, GCSC can recommend Traffic Engineer give “preliminary approval”



Public comment

- Opportunity during each item & for general topics at end of meeting
 - Wait for Chair to recognize you
 - Please keep comments to 2 minutes
- If participating virtually, put questions or comments in Q&A, staff or Chair will read them out
- If virtual & you would prefer to speak, use the “raise hand” feature (*9 on phone)



UPDATE ON SAFE STREETS FOR ALL PROJECTS

Item #5



Implementation Grant

- **S Water:** Waiting on final permits, construction this summer 2026
- **Olneyville:** In preliminary design & abutter coordination (not ready for NEPA yet)
 - Gas utility work in 2026-7, SS4A after
- **Broadway:** 30% design complete, in abutter coordination and then can submit NEPA
- **Washington Secondary:** 30% design nearly complete, coordinating with RIDOT then can submit NEPA

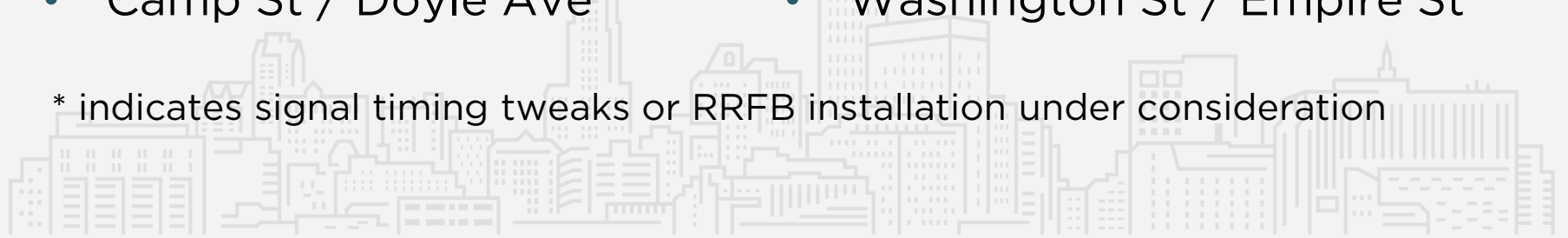


Demonstration Grant

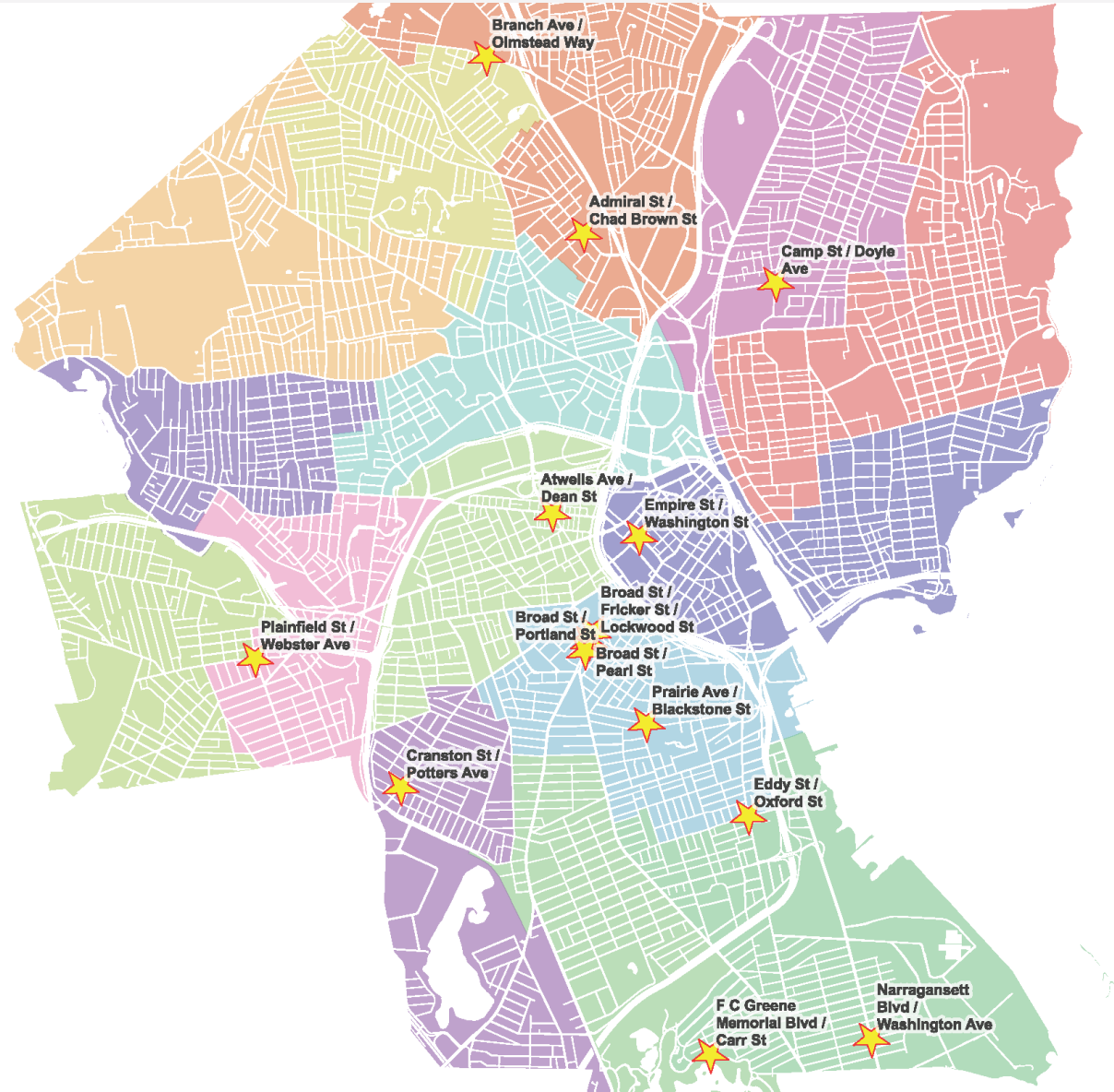
Temporary safety improvements primarily involving daylighting bump-outs similar to Olney/Benefit or Hope/Montague

- Admiral St / Chad Brown St*
- Atwells Ave / Dean St*
- Branch Ave / Olmstead Way*
- Broad St / Fricker St / Lockwood St*
- Broad St / Pearl St*
- Broad St / Portland St*
- Camp St / Doyle Ave
- Eddy St / Oxford St
- F C Greene Memorial Blvd / Carr St*
- Narragansett Blvd / Washington Ave*
- Plainfield St / Webster Ave
- Potters Ave / Cranston St
- Prairie Ave / Blackstone St
- Washington St / Empire St

* indicates signal timing tweaks or RRFB installation under consideration



Demonstration Grant



ANNOUNCEMENTS, STAFF UPDATES, PUBLIC COMMENT

Item #6



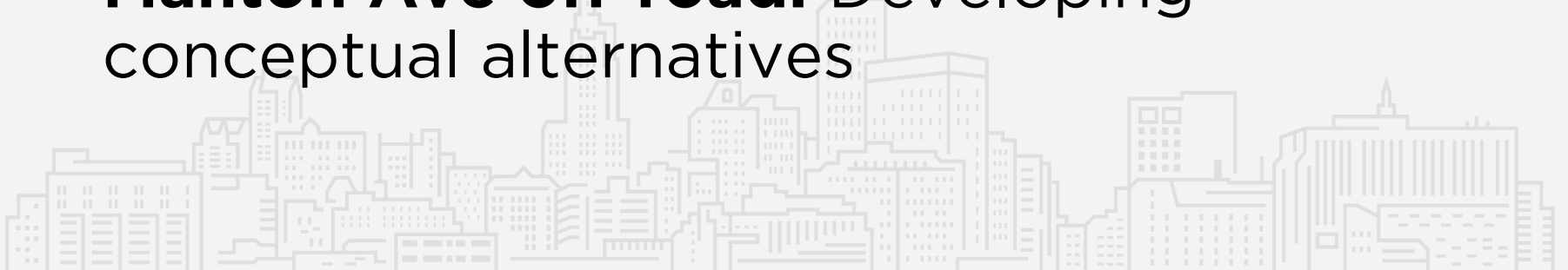
Planning Dept staffing changes

- Chris Martin is now Acting Director of Special Projects
- New planner on Special Projects team: Honora Montano



Other Planning Dept projects

- **Kinsley/Promenade:** still some finishing touches
- **Riverwalk:** Planning nearing completion, applying for funding to construct parts of it
- **North Main:** Still in-process selecting design firm
- **Cathedral Square:** Developing master plan, identifying pieces that can come first
- **Manton Ave off-road:** Developing conceptual alternatives



THANK YOU

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