

Group name: Multimodal Transportation Commission

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Voting Commission Members: Dennis Wencel (Chair), Randy Warren (Vice-Chair), Michael Stratton, Kenny Armstrong, Patricia Katz, John Bausone, Bill Loftis, Maggie Ullman, and Leanna Joyner.

Non-Voting Commission Members: Joe Archibald

Absent: Patricia Katz

Staff Liaison: Jessica Morriss

Council Liaison: Kim Roney

Recommendations and/or advisement from meeting:

New Business:

- Consider Colin Kinton application for member of Transit Committee
 - Motion to approve by John, 2nd Randy, passed unanimously. [\(5:12\)](#)
- I-26 Commitment Letter for Betterments and Aesthetics - [SR 04-27-22](#)
 - Presentation by Ted Figueroa. Betterments paid by DOT and City.
 - Group discussion on funding options, including TDPF.
 - Motion to approve Kenny, 2nd Bill, passes unanimously. [\(28:40\)](#)
- Resolution of Support for NCDOT Project to Improve Charlotte Street/I-240 Pedestrian Safety- [SR 04-27-22](#)
 - Joe: Clarification/confirmation on right turn lane at ramp.
 - Motion to approve by Leanna, Randy 2nd, passes unanimously. [\(33:35\)](#)
- Resolution of Support for NCDOT Project to Construct Sidewalk on Riceville Road - [SR 04-27-22](#)
 - Motion to approve by Kenny, 2nd by John, passes unanimously. [\(36:20\)](#)
- City-NCDOT Maintenance Agreement for Meadow Road bicycle facilities - [SR 04-27-22](#)
 - Randy: Confirming procedure around municipality sweeping NCDOT road. City has a tough time with precedent on Riverside, not confident it will be cleaned. Consider agreement that both City and NCDOT will clean, share responsibility. Request to work on improved maintenance schedule.
 - Ken: NCDOT doesn't sweep streets that don't have curb and gutter. If Council doesn't go forward, will be a shoulder without a bike lane.
 - Motion Randy, Leanna 2nd, passes unanimously [\(46:07\)](#)
- Consider proposed right-of-way closure adjacent to 907 Old Fairview Road and Wilmington Street
 - Group: Questions about land use, lack of information/purpose, clarification of details for lot subdivision.
 - Motion: Kenny, Maggie 2nd, passes unanimously with Randy's unapproved absention noting as a yes. [\(1:06:58\)](#)

Unfinished Business

- Merrimon Ave. 4/3 Conversion Proposal
 - Updates to potential removal timeline of 36 months, clarification of increases in use of interstate, request for collaborative discussion if removal is considered. Project delayed already, if moves forward, have to get a lot of signal work done in advance.
 - Group: discussion on traffic measurements, street sweeping, peak periods, need for information to inform those concerned about the project, clarification of removal clause details, and need to communicate priority of safe transportation for all modes.
 - Recommendation of support maintained from last meeting of MMTC, including treatment beyond proposal to I-240.

Liaison notes: n/a