

Group name: Multimodal Transportation Commission

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

Non-Voting Commission Members: Joe Archibald

Absent: Patricia Katz

Staff Liaison: Jessica Morriss

Council Liaison: Kim Roney

Recommendations and/or advisement from meeting:

- Right of Way (ROW) Closure Request: Avery Project at Patton/Clingman
 - Staff: Do not recommend closure of ROW.
 - With Council previously denying the project, MMTC lacks information on a future project related to this ROW.
 - Motion to deny due to lack of information: Randy, Leanna 2nd, passes unanimously. ([42:01](#))
- Merrimon Ave. 4/3 Conversion Proposal public engagement, information [linked here](#).
 - Randy with motion advanced from Bike/Ped Task Force: “Bicycle / pedestrian facilities are essential to Merrimon Avenue and the 4 to 3 lane conversion should extend the length of Merrimon Avenue, and should extend to Chestnut with transitional treatments made through I-240, to provide safe and predictable facilities for all people moving by a variety of modes. 2nd, Michael Stratton, passes unanimously. ([2:01:25](#))

Liaison notes:

In Unfinished Business: MMTC members hear a presentation on the Greenway, ADA Transition, and Pedestrian (GAP) Plan by consultants Christy Staudt and Kristy Carter, TPD, Inc. - [attachment](#). No action was taken by MMTC at this time, but there was a lengthy, informative discussion. ([43:11-1:43:36](#))