

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MULTI-MODAL
TRANSPORTATION BOARD THURSDAY,
January 2, 2020
City Commission Room
151 Martin Street, Birmingham, Michigan**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City of Birmingham Multi-Modal Transportation Board held Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Chairwoman Johanna Slanga convened the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairwoman Johanna Slanga; Vice-Chairwoman Lara Edwards; Board Members Amy Folberg, Daniel Rontal, Katie Schafer (arrived 6:04 p.m.), Doug White, Joe Zane

Absent: None

Administration: Jana Ecker, Planning Director
Scott Grewe, Police Commander
Paul O'Meara, City Engineer
Austin Fletcher, Assistant City Engineer
Nicole Ciurla, Assistant City Planner
Laura Eichenhorn, Transcriptionist

Fleis and Vandenbrink:
Justin Rose

MKSK: Ben Palevsky

2. Introductions

Planning Director Ecker introduced Nicole Ciurla, Assistant Planner.

3. Review Agenda

4. Approval of MMTB Minutes of November 7, 2019

**Motion by Dr. Rontal
Seconded by Mr. White to approve the MMTB Minutes of November 7, 2019 as
submitted.**

Motion carried, 6-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Rontal, White, Edwards, Folberg, Slanga, Zane

Nays: None

5. Adams Road Corridor Traffic Signal Coordination

City Engineer O'Meara and Mr. Rose presented the item. Mr. Rose stated that if the cost estimate were approved for the left turn phasing at Adams and Lincoln then F&V would analyze the intersection at both off peak and on peak times.

Motion by Dr. Rontal

Seconded by Mr. Zane to recommend, regarding the Adams Rd. corridor: a. Implementing traffic signal coordination of the Derby Rd., Buckingham Rd., and Bowers St. intersections. b. Directing F&V to prepare a cost estimate, accident data and synchro models for the proposed implementation of a new protected left turn phase at the Lincoln Ave. intersection; and, c. Look into restriping and enforcement of the hatching in front of 1170 E. Lincoln.

Motion carried, 7-0.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: Rontal, Zane, White, Edwards, Folberg, Slanga, Schafer

Nays: None

6. Meeting Open to the Public for items not on the Agenda

Enid Livingston reviewed the concerns set forth in her letter included in the agenda packet and dated December 23, 2019.

Chairwoman Slanga requested that staff review, during a morning, afternoon, and a weekend, the effects of the No Left Hand Turn sign which prohibit southbound traffic on Park Street from turning eastbound onto Oakland Avenue to access Woodward, and that staff return to the MMTB with recommendations at the February 6, 2020 meeting.

Ms. Livingston added that on Park Street going northbound, near the parking structure, the signage indicates that the left lane is left turn only and the right lane is right turns and through traffic. The markings on the street, however, indicate that the left lane is left turns and through traffic, and the right lane is right turn only.

Staff concurred that they would review that area for signage-street marking discrepancies.

7. Miscellaneous Communications

8. Next Meeting – February 6, 2020

9. Adjournment

No further business being evident, the board members adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Jana Ecker, Planning Director

Paul O'Meara, City Engineer

APPROVED