

Upper Makefield *Township*

Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting

September 28, 2022

The September 28, 2022 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Traffic Advisory Committee was convened at 12:00 p.m. In attendance were the following members of the Traffic Advisory Committee: Sean Cottrell, Leena Saini and Ellyn Spiewak. Supervisor/Liaison Tom Cino, Township Manager David Nyman and Assistant Township Manager Judy Caporiccio. Supervisor Ben Weldon participated by telephone.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by David Nyman at 12:00 p.m. Mr. Nyman then accepted nominations for Chair. Mr. Cottrell agreed to be considered for Chair.

II. Organization of Board

Election of Chair

A motion was made by Ms. Spiewak and seconded by Ms. Saini to nominate Mr. Cottrell to serve as Chair. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Cottrell presided over the meeting from this point.

Election of Vice Chair

A motion was made by Mr. Cottrell and seconded by Ms. Spiewak to nominate Ms. Saini to serve as Vice Chair. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Election of Secretary

A motion was made by Mr. Cottrell and seconded by Ms. Saini to nominate Ms. Spiewak to serve as Secretary. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

III. Brainstorm Strategy to Evaluate Pedestrian Safety Levels

Mr. Cino and Mr. Nyman provided an overview and history of the Streetscape project constructed almost 20 years ago, noting that General Washington Boulevard is a PennDOT road and improvements to that road would require PennDOT review and approval. Coordination with Washington Crossing Historic Park is also recommended at the appropriate time as the project develops. Members were encouraged to consider that this project could also be used as a template for other future Township village projects.

Discussion focused on potential considerations for pedestrian and traffic control with an emphasis on safety, including traffic calming measures like speed humps and a traffic signal at the bridge. Consensus was to consider the historic period in design elements when appropriate (i.e. signage, cobblestone sections, lighting).

Mr. Weldon was excused from the meeting at 12:37 p.m.

Committee members agreed to walk the village and define areas of concern for discussion at future meetings. Staff briefed the members on Sunshine Law requirements for public meetings.

V. Other Business

The committee will meet again on October 26 and then take a break for the holidays and reconvene after the new year.

VI. Public Comment

There was no public comment

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Saini and seconded by Ms. Spiewak to adjourn the meeting at 12:53 p.m.

Approved: October 26, 2022