

Upper Makefield *Township*

Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting

September 28, 2023

The September 27, 2023 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Traffic Advisory Committee was called to order by Chair Ms. Saini at 12:03 p.m. In attendance were the following members of the Traffic Advisory Committee: Chair Leena Saini, Vice Chair Sean Cottrell, Secretary Larry Dennedy, Member Robert Palmer. Also in attendance were Supervisor/Liaison Tom Cino, Township Manager David Nyman and Assistant Township Manager Judy Caporiccio.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Saini at 12:03p.m.

The committee had a discussion related to the feasibility of Zoom meetings as an acceptable method of attendance. It was agreed that in person is preferred.

II. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Cottrell and seconded by Mr. Palmer to approve the July 26, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

III. Review Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety Elements for Quadrant II (River Road from Washington Crossing Historic Park North Parking Lot to Intersection) and DCNR Plans for PA 250

Mr. Nyman provided an overview of a meeting with the Park Manager and Friends of the Park staff to share information about PA250 plans.

PennDOT was on site observing the roads. The field walk was related to flood improvements in the area.

Review of Quadrant II

Mr. Nyman and Ms. Caporiccio met with the Friends Group and a preliminary site plan was shared.

Each member of the committee provided input on the proposed improvements within Quadrant II.

Ms. Saini mentioned potential handicap issues with the parking lot across River Road.

Mr. Palmer pointed out the proposed path is closer to the river which would eliminate some of the danger posed by vehicular traffic on River Road.

Mr. Cottrell reviewed and commented on the Friends Proposal. The committee finds the Friends proposal is in alignment with our goals.

Mr. Dennedy asked about the purpose of the parking lot gate. Who controls the lock? He also asked about the distance of the handicap parking spaces from the main building.

V. Traffic Calming, Pedestrian Safety, Design Elements for Quadrant III (River Road from Embarcation Road Lot to Intersection)

Quadrant III will be discussed next meeting.

VI. Public Comment

There was no public comment

VII. Next Meeting – November 30, 2023

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Saini and seconded by Mr. Denney to adjourn the meeting at 1:10p.m.

Approved: November 30, 2023