



City of Greensboro Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

City Council Work Session

March 28, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Plaza Level Conference Room
300 West Washington Street
Greensboro, NC

Present: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Councilmember Marikay Abuzuaiter, Councilmember Sharon Hightower, Councilmember Nancy Hoffmann, Councilmember Hugh Holston, Councilmember Zack Matheny, Councilmember Tammi Thurm, and Councilmember Goldie Wells

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Yvonne Johnson

Also Present: City Manager Taiwo Jaiyeoba, Deputy City Manager Chris Wilson, City Attorney Chuck Watts, City Clerk Angela Lord, and Assistant City Clerk Victoria Howell

A. Call To Order

This City Council work session of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on the above date.

Mayor Vaughan stated Councilmember Wells would be participating via Zoom.

B. Presentations

B.1 2023-225 Mobility 2045

Item B.2. (2023-228) was heard 1st.

Jarrett Walker and Associates Senior Associate, Scudder Wagg made a PowerPoint Presentation (PPP); spoke to mobility Greensboro 2045; to a vision plan; to a car optional city; to sidewalk and street design; to existing network; to purposed network; to

maximizing transit; to resource allocation; to ridership goals; and outlined an estimated timeline.

Discussion took place regarding connector routes; route frequency; and federal funding.

Mayor Vaughan requested staff to be aware of budget request and budget criteria.

Discussion continued regarding a potential property tax increase; the recycling program; and budget projections.

(A copy of the PowerPoint Presentation is filed in Exhibit Drawer F, No. 13, which is hereby referred to and made a part of these minutes.)

B.2 2023-228 Transit Service Improvements (Crosstown Routes, Trolley Circulator and Service)

Transportation Planning Planner, Grey Johnston made a PPP; explained the Greensboro Transportation Authority (GTA) update; outlined future projects; spoke to a trolley plot; to current routes; to the vision and recommendations; and to goals for access and ridership.

Discussion took place regarding bus routes.

Mr. Johnston continued the PPP; spoke to a downtown trolley; to a car optional city by 2040; to route planning; to bus designs; and to street closures.

Discussion ensued regarding cross town and extended routes; service enhancements; implementation; cost per route; and social district area.

Councilmember Hoffmann joined the meeting via zoom at 2:29 p.m.

Councilmember Matheny requested staff to research a trolley schedule focused on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays.

Councilmember Thurm requested staff to research a trolley schedule focused on Monday, through Friday workday hours.

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C. Adjournment

Moved by Councilmember Thurm, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried on by affirmation.

The City Council Adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Nancy Vaughan, Mayor

Victoria L. Howell, Assistant City Clerk