

City of Milwaukee

Meeting Agenda

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE

Jeff Polenske, Chair

Samir Amin, Vanessa Koster, Jason Golec, Dennis Yaccarino, Jeanette Kowalik, Michael Brunson, Warren Jones, Employ Milwaukee (VACANT), Ald. Robert Bauman, Ald. Robert Donovan, Sherman Morton, Andrew Tillman

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Thursday, August 29, 2019

10:30 AM

Room 303

The meeting convened at 10:34 AM.

Presentations were given by the following individuals:

Mike Amsden – DPW

Jeanette Kowalik – Commissioner of Milwaukee Health Department

Amy Oeth – DCD

Present 9 – Polenske, Amin, Koster, Golec, Yaccarino, Kowalik, Brunson, Jones, Tillman

Excused 4 – Employ Milwaukee (VACANT), Bauman, Donovan, Morton

1. Committee Introductions

2. Review and Approval of Minutes from 3/15/19 Committee Meeting

Motion: Tillman; second: Koster

3. Update on Current Efforts Relating to the Complete Streets Policy

Mr. Amsden gave an update on the Dockless Scooter Pilot Study. The Pilot Study runs through December 31, 2019, and DPW will make one of the following recommendations at its end: 1) continue with a pilot study; 2) create a permanent program; or 3) ban dockless scooter companies from operating in the City of Milwaukee.

Assistant Chief Brunson gave an update on MPD's enforcement initiatives, including the Reckless Driving Reduction Initiative (RDRI), Take it EZ, and pedestrian-related efforts from the motorcycle unit.

Ms. Kowalik asked the committee to be mindful of communities that could benefit from street redesign and to include arts in street redesign projects.

Mr. Yaccarino noted revenue potential from dockless scooter operators.

Ms. Koster spoke about DCD integrating elements from the Complete Streets policy into its daily activities.

Mr. Golec noted efforts to improve coordination between DNS and DPW on rights of way impacts.

4. Discussion Relating to the Pedestrian Plan

Mr. Polenske stated that the Pedestrian Plan had been adopted by the Common Council in July.

Mr. Amsden discussed the plan's recommendations and asked that committee members identify actions their department or agency is working on. He also asked that members determine if a subcommittee should form to address any of the recommendations.

5. Discussion Relating to the Complete Streets Handbook

Mr. Polenske stated that the Complete Streets Handbook is funded by a Transportation Alternatives Program grant. It will be more than a design guide and will focus on policy and procedure updates across departments to achieve common goals around Complete Streets.

6. Discussion Relating to Complete Streets Monitoring

Mr. Polenske reminded the committee that one of its responsibilities is to produce an annual report.

Ms. Kowalik updated the committee on Common Council Resolution No. 190098 and discussed how it is applicable to the committee's report.

Mr. Amsden provided an overview of a data framework, which includes the following:

- Before and after project data collection*
- Systems changes*
- Project case studies*
- Benchmarking data*
- Supplemental surveys*

Ms. Oeth spoke about Connecting the Corridor, which will serve as a case study in the first annual report.

Mr. Amsden asked the committee to consider what geographies should be used to define equity.

7. Discussion Relating to Complete Streets Training

Mr. Amsden stated that Smart Growth America's National Complete Streets Coalition will conduct a training on October 29 – 30 on Complete Streets implementation. Committee members and/or their staff are invited.

8. Discussion Relating to the Complete Streets Committee's Next Steps

Mr. Amsden requested that the committee identify actions from the Pedestrian Plan that their department or agency is working or will work on and to identify any actions that warrant a subcommittee. He also asked that they consider how to define equity areas in the City. Members should also identify who will attend the training. The 2020 meeting

schedule is being determined. Mr. Polenske recommended an annual meeting occur in a neighborhood setting and at a time when residents can attend.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:50. Motion: Koster; second: Golec.