

## City of Denton MINUTES MOBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE DENTON CITY COUNCIL

City Hall
215 E. McKinney Street
Denton, Texas
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Tuesday, December 10, 2019

9:00 AM

**City Council Work Session Room** 

After determining that a quorum of the Mobility Committee of the Denton City Council was present, the Mobility Committee thereafter convened into an Open Meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 9:00 am in the City Council Work Session Room, 215 E. McKinney, Denton, Texas.

Committee Members: Council Member John Ryan, Council Member Keely Briggs and Council Member

Paul Meltzer

Staff Present: Todd Estes, City Engineer: Pritam Deshmukh, Deputy City Engineer; Trey Lansford,

Deputy City Attorney; Marc Oliphant, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator; Pam Alummoottil, Traffic Engineer; Lt. Preston Pohler; Becky Owens Administrative

Assistant

## **REGULAR MEETING**

- **A.** MC19-076 The Mobility Committee meeting minutes of November, 2019 were considered for approval. Motion was made, seconded and the minutes were approved by vote (3-0).
- **B.** MC19-077 Pritam Deshmukh presented a report regarding the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) proposal for the removal of certain roadways from the state highway system within the City of Denton. A discussion was held and all questions addressed. A recommendation was made not to pass a resolution and only have an agreement that is not binding unless certain things occur. Staff was directed to proceed with caution and presentation to full Council for review and further discussion based with an event certain condition and not a date.
- C. MC19-078 Lt. Preston Pohler, Neighborhood Services Commander with the Denton Police Department presented a report on bicycle and pedestrian citation statistics and enforcement of laws by the Denton Police Department with a discussion on safety ramifications with respect to these laws.

Comments centralized on enforcement and communication of the laws and rules for cyclist and motorist.

**D.** MC19-079 Pritam Deshmukh presented information on the Small Transportation Projects. Todd Estes also shared information on TxDOT's roll in the review and approval process.

The presentation was made and all questions were addressed.

**E.** MC19-080 Marc Oliphant gave a report on the current sidewalk conditions and future improvements on Bell Avenue between East McKinney Street and East University Drive (US 377).

The item was for reporting / presentation purposes only.

- **F.** MC19-080 John Polster from Innovative Transportation Solutions Incorporated presented the On-Systems Project Summary and a status update for:
  - o FM 2181 North-South
  - o US 377/Fort Worth Drive
  - o I-35E/Mayhill Improvements
  - o I-35/Loop 288/Brinker/Mayhill
  - I-35/35E/35W Merge
  - o I-35 North (US 380 to FM 3002)
  - o I-35 W Main Lanes
  - o I-35W Frontage Roads
  - o US 380 East
  - o Loop 288
  - o FM 1515
  - o FM 1173
  - o FM 428
  - o Bonnie Brae Phase VII

The total value for this list of project is \$2,280,911,124 over the next three to five years.

All questions presented were reviewed and addressed.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for reporting purposes only.

**G.** MC19-071 Pritam Deshmukh presented the Items for Future Consideration for review and update recommendations along with the current street construction report.

## **CONCLUDING ITEMS**

Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Public Utilities Board or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

Adjournment: 10:52

APPROVED

Council Member Paul Meltzer

Chair

Becky Owens

Administrative Assistant