



COMPLETE STREETS COALITION MEETING
 METRO DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 444 S. 5TH STREET, ROOM 416, LOUISVILLE, KY
 September 28, 2023 AT 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Meeting
Minutes

ATTENDEES:

VOTING MEMBERS

GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES

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Sandra Mayes	Amanda Deatherage,
Elijah Lacey	<i>Louisville Metro Public Works</i>
Joseph B Spencer	Nate Keltch, <i>Co-Chair</i>
Kenneth Thompson	<i>Louisville Metro Public Works</i>
Jesse Bray	James Maynard,
Estela Valdez	<i>Louisville Metro Public Works</i>
Janet Douglas Heston	Michael King,
Bill Wright	<i>Advanced Planning, Louisville Metro Government</i>
Benjamin Putman	Chris Butz,
Patrick Smith	<i>Transit Authority of River City</i>
Aletha Fields	Travis Fiechter
Shannon R Perez	<i>Assistant County Attorney, Louisville</i>
Lucas Frazier	
Emily Coleman	
Anita Hall	

HANDOUTS:

- August 31 Meeting Minutes
- Presentation
- Checklists

CALL TO ORDER 11:30 AM:

ITEMS

- A meeting of the Complete Streets Coalition (CSC) was called to order at 11:30 AM on September 28, 2023 by Patrick Smith Citizen Representative Co-Chair (CRC) of the CSC.

ADOPT MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING 11:30AM:

- Lucas Motioned to adopt the 8/31 Meeting Minutes, Estela Seconded, no further discussion, motion Carried



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OLD BUSINESS

SURVEY RESULTS AND ANALYSIS 11:30AM:

- Nate gave an update about the Central Ave Traffic Calming Project
 - Patrick suggested planting native plants that will be easy to maintain
 - Nate will look into options
 - Joe suggested Nate contact Grow Louisville for the plants
 - Nate will follow-up on organizing a press conference for the project
- Nate Keltch gave an overview of the new project ideas:
 - Brownsboro road
 - There was a lot of public opposition, and this project will be postponed until Spring 2024 (KYTC issue)
 - Bardstown Road
 - Postponed to Spring 2024 (KYTC issue)
 - Shelby Park
 - There are no cross walks near the playground at Shelby Park and the potential for more traffic calming measures. A rough estimate for bump outs would be \$72,000 but Nate will work on a finalized plan
 - Ben thinks cross walks should have a design that enhances and celebrates the neighborhood while slowing cars down
 - Nate explained this is expensive to do
- Nate presented the ranking of projects and any comments from CSC Members.
 1. Newburg Elementary
 2. Seneca Trail Bump Out
 - a. Relatively affordable project
 3. Young Elementary
 4. West Washington
- Comments said that it's possible other funding will be made available for school projects. CSC should prioritize the lower cost projects

UPDATE ON PREVIOUS PROJECTS 11:45 AM:

- Nate Keltch shared updates on Wheatley Elementary and Academy at Shawnee. Wheatley Elementary was removed from our project list, but it was re-established as Hudson Middle School.
 - CSC did not hear back from the principal of Wheatley Elementary
 - Nate gave a summary of the project plan
 - Pat thinks the traffic calming on Dixie Highway would be beneficial regardless of the school closure
 - Joe said that this traffic improvement would benefit the overall neighborhood
 - Anita commented that in the absence of the school, the park and community center are still in close proximity and traffic calming would make those amenities safer for residents



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- Joe suggested the CSC work with the church for any work in the California neighborhood
- Patrick showed statistics that there are a lot of traffic issues in this area
- Estela Motioned to move forward with this project, Janet Seconded, no further discussion, motion Carried
- Anita asked if there are any ideas about future funding sources for the CSC
 - Nate was looking into the Slow Streets Program and there's a possibility that the CSC will get funding in the next fiscal year
- After passing the motion to complete the Wheatley Project, there is \$55,000 left in the budget
 - Pat asked if it's possible to reconfigure the Shelby Park Project to make it more affordable
 - Nate will reach out to the neighborhood association to discuss a plan
 - Lucas wants to make sure the CSC doesn't agree to do a subpar job because of budgetary constraints
 - Anita suggested we can get additional funding to complete the project if the CSC offers the \$55,000
 - Nate pointed out the AHA could possibly contribute additional funding
 - Pat suggested the CSC revisit the Shelby Park project next month after Public Works has more time to research

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 12:15:

- Tracy Monks talked about the work of the American Heart Association, and how they could support the work of the CSC. The AHA drafted Louisville's first Complete Streets Ordinance.
 - Tracy will work with Mission Advancement to support the objectives of the CSC
 - Nate asked how the CSC can help Tracy push different initiatives
 - Nate will send Tracy the presentation so Tracy can work with different foundations to get more support

Update on Ideas for Pedestrian Awareness Month and the World Day of Remembrance:

- Janet gave an update on upcoming events
 - Janet sent out an invite for a meeting on 10/5 to plan for WDOR event
 - Janet told the CSC about the origins of the World Day of Remembrance on 11/19

NEXT MEETING 12:25 PM:

- Pat Smith led discussion and set next meeting location and time.

ADJOURN 12:30 PM

- Shannon motioned to adjourn, Janet Seconded, no further discussion, motion Carried