

Meeting Minutes – Draft

TRAFFIC CALMING SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, February 25, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Virtual

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

Present: 6 – Tom Wilson, Grant Foster, Harald Kliems, Brigit Brown, Bill Bremer, Ann Kovich

Excused: 1 – Badri Lankella

Staff: Renee Callaway, Tom Mohr, Patrick McGuigan

**1. Public Comment**

None

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Kovich moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2021 TCS meeting, seconded by Foster. With no further discussion, the motion passed by voice vote/other.

**2. Discussion on Safety and Danger Levels on Streets Including Emergency Service Routes**

Subcommittee discussed the Fire Trucks & Vision Zero video and FAQ from the NACTO website. There was much discussion on the degree of emergency response routes and the need to better understand the major and minor EMS routes in Madison. Kovich proposed that the subcommittee recommend support for a citywide reduction in speed limit on residential streets from 25 to 20 MPH in Madison. Other members also expressed support for this recommendation. Foster provided a toolbox document of traffic calming options, which organized, enhanced and supplemented the many points discussed during the meeting.

**3. Review updated budget and program information from staff**

Deferred to a future meeting where the financial section is to be solidified.

**4. Continued discussion on format of Final Report, and Council Resolution, including review of preliminary draft of Subcommittee recommendations**

Wilson will put together a recommendation section with new categories to incorporate the discussion points from today's meeting. Kovich briefly summarized her conversation with ACA John Strange regarding the Council Resolution, which resulted in her suggestion that the subcommittee only recommend consolidating the NTMP, the

Ped/Bike Enhancement Program, the Safe Routes to School Program and the Vision Zero Projects into the new Safe Streets Madison Program. Other projects could be covered with recommendations.

## **5. General Announcements**

Review the RESJI process guide before the March 4<sup>th</sup> TCS meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Foster moved to adjourn, seconded by Kovich. The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.