



Rochester Hills Minutes

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Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee

*Jason Carlock, Jeff Duperon, Jayson Graves, Greg Hooper, Ryan Smith,
Tom Stephens and Scott Struzik*
Council Members: Dale A. Hetrick, Jenny McCardell
Youth Representatives: Jessica Hrynkiw and Aden Smith

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Hooper called the Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Michigan Time. He suggested that the Committee discuss Legislative File 2015-0259 first to allow time for the City's CFO Joe Snyder ample time to arrive since he would be coming from the Rochester-Avon Recreation Authority (RARA) meeting.

ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Jason Carlock, Jeff Duperon, Jayson Graves, Dale Hetrick, Greg Hooper, Jenny McCardell, Ryan Smith, Tom Stephens and Scott Struzik

Others Present:

Joe Snyder, Chief Financial Officer
Mark Tisdell, City Council Member

City residents: Jill Dunphy, Judy Dignam, Marge Huggard and Chris Sorgi

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2017-0597 Approval of Meeting Minutes - December 6, 2017

Attachments: [1262017 Minutes.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

A motion was made by McCardell, seconded by Graves, that the Minutes be Approved as Presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 9 - Carlock, Duperon, Graves, Hetrick, Hooper, McCardell, Smith, Stephens and Struzik

Resolved, that the Minutes of the Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee meeting held on December 6, 2017 approved as presented.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2018-0180 Election of Chairperson

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A motion was made by Struzik, seconded by Smith, that Greg Hooper be appointed as the Chairperson of the Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 9 - Carlock, Duperon, Graves, Hetrick, Hooper, McCardell, Smith, Stephens and Struzik

Resolved, that Greg Hooper is appointed Chairperson of the Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee for 2018.

2018-0181 Election of Vice Chairperson

Attachments: [Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

A motion was made by Hetrick, seconded by Smith, that Scott Struzik be appointed as the Vice Chairperson of the Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 9 - Carlock, Duperon, Graves, Hetrick, Hooper, McCardell, Smith, Stephens and Struzik

Resolved, that Scott Struzik is appointed Vice Chairperson of the Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee for 2018.

2015-0259 Discussion for Funding Storm Water System Maintenance

Attachments: [Supp Executive Summary.pdf](#)
[PSI Presentation - Rochester Hills - May 24 2017.pdf](#)
[RH - Cost Table.pdf](#)
[SUPP SAG 2 Presentation - Rochester Hills.pdf](#)
[SUPP SAG 1 Presentation - Rochester Hills.pdf](#)
[SUPP 2015-1013 SAW Grant Update.pdf](#)
[Stormwater FAQ.pdf](#)
[S.E. Michigan Stormwater Discussion.pdf](#)
[Senate Bill No. 256.pdf](#)
[Ann Arbor Case Study.pdf](#)
[City of Ann Arbor Stormwater Utility Ordinance.pdf](#)
[City of Berkley Storm Water Utility.pdf](#)
[Funding Mechanisms.pdf](#)
[Jackson Case Study.pdf](#)
[St. Clair Shores Stormwater Utility Ordinance.pdf](#)

Member McCardell gave a brief summary of the discussion at the Homeowner's Association meeting on April 26, 2018. She stated that there were a lot of questions and interest in identifying funding sources for storm water maintenance and in having another public forum in the future.

Chairperson Hooper inquired if there were any legislative updates at this time.

Member Hetrick reported that the legislation in Committee for both the House and the Senate. He commented that it might be more likely to pass in the Senate first rather than the House because there has not been much movement. He stated that he will follow up with both the House and the Senate and would report back to the Committee by the next meeting.

Discussion ensued by the Committee and the City Residents in attendance as to how some of the City's homeowner associations manage storm water maintenance issues with subdivision retention ponds.

Member McCardell announced that the Committee would be conducting a Storm water Presentation public forum on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Auditorium and stated that she hoped everyone would come.

2018-0179 SMART

Attachments: [Supp SMART PresentationRH3.12.18.pdf](#)

Chairperson Hooper introduced the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) discussion as having been on City Council's Meeting Agenda. He acknowledged Members Hetrick and McCardell as well as City Council President Tisdell as discussion leaders.

Mr. Tisdell summarized the SMART Presentation that had been presented to City Council on March 12, 2018 (PowerPoint attached). He shared his experience riding the SMART Frequent, Affordable, Safe, Transit (FAST) Bus with Vice Chairperson Struzik, who has been riding since January 2018.

Discussion ensued among the Committee Members regarding the following:

- 1) The proposed SMART millage - an increase from .9863 mills to 1.0 through 2021;*
- 2) The differences between SMART and Regional Transportation Authority (RTA);*
- 3) The challenges and motivation for pedestrians to get to pick up stops for public transportation;*
- 4) Developmentally and physically disabled patrons would require point to point service;*
- 5) FAST vs. Traditional Bus Transportation; and*
- 6) The proposed RTA transit plan which would impact four (4) counties.*

Vice Chairperson Struzik commented that he decided to try the SMART FAST service because of the hour or so 'unproductive' time he spent daily in traffic each way travelling to and from work. He shared his positive experiences with the service, the WIFI and the amount of studying and other tasks he was able to accomplish while using the service. He expressed his interest in having a Park and Ride Lot at the Hampton Shopping Center. He stated that he has not had any safety issue concerns since he began using the service.

The Committee Members discussed:

- 1) The transportation services provided by Oakland University;*
- 2) The Qline rail system in Detroit, MI;*
- 3) Bus rapid transportation;*
- 4) Uber Pool and Uber Pool Express;*
- 5) SMART connectors support of the Older Persons' Commission (OPC) and the*

approximate cost; and
6) Transportation systems in other communities.

The Committee discussed the possibility of having a survey done to assess the City's resident interest in connectors, public transportation, etc.

Chairperson Hooper asked the Committee what they thought the next steps should be.

Member Hetrick stated that he has a list of items to follow up but that he would encourage the Committee to wait for direction from RTA.

Member Stephens commented that the transportation discussion seems to be a disjointed, county-wide issue with no consensus that needs to be addressed and had been so for many years.

The Committee concluded that Member Hetrick would follow up on his list of questions and update the Committee at its next meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Member Smith expressed concern about recent vehicle break-ins in a neighborhood.

Various Committee Members advised him to either call or email Captain Michael Johnson at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Wednesday, July 25, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee, **Vice Chairperson Struzik** motioned to adjourn the meeting and **Chairperson Hooper** adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Greg Hooper, Chairperson

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