



Mayor's Pedestrian Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Co-Chairs: Rebekah Scheinfeld, CDOT
Adam Becker, CLOCC

Date:	February 20, 2019	Time:	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm
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MPAC Members in Attendance			
Name	Department/Agency	Name	Department/Agency
Laurie Dittman	Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities	Ben Helphan	NeighborSpace
Terri Worman	AARP	Margarita Reina	CDPH
Luann Hamilton	CDOT	David Smith	CDOT
Rebekah Scheinfeld	CDOT	Sean Wiedel	CDOT
Jennifer Herd	CDPH	Julia Gerasimenko	Active Transportation Alliance
Adam Becker	CLOCC		
Proceedings			
Meeting called to order at 3:10 pm by Chair Scheinfeld			
November MPAC meeting minutes approved.			
Agenda and Notes			
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Pedestrian Crash Fatality Update – a) We have two confirmed fatalities so far this year. b) 2018 fatalities trended similar to 2012-2016 average, except for April 2018 when 8 pedestrians were killed. c) The Department's priority is to continue investing in High Crash Corridors d) Majority of victims are hit by larger vehicles. d) Most of the drivers involved in crashes were 50 years old or younger, while the majority of victims are older Chicagoans (>50years old).	Chair Scheinfeld		
City Updates - a) <u>Vision Zero</u> - Currently restructuring the Vision Zero organizations. The team has a new project lead: Sarah Powers. The Downtown Task Force has one last meeting to review recommendations. Both the West Side Plan and Annual Report will be released in March. World Day of Remembrance was a success and the City is looking forward to make it a yearly event. b) <u>Accessible Pedestrian Signal Installation (APS)</u> - APS communicates information about the 'Walk' and 'Don't Walk' pedestrian intervals in a non-visual format. Currently 11 intersections have APS. The latest installation took place on Roscoe, the following will be installed on Stony Island Avenue and Ashland Avenue. Installation for APS in the Loop is targeted for 2020. All full signal modernization include APS. c) <u>Capital Projects</u> - CDOT's goal is to update 300 intersections by 2020, by the end of last year, 175 were completed. ADA upgrades will continue this year. The Snow Removal Task Force is composed of several City departments to coordinate efforts and resolve snow removal issues city-wide.	Sean Wiedel Luann Hamilton David Smith		
Discussion on MPAC Changes – This was an initial conversation to identify the direction of the Council and improvements to be made in 2019: a) Council's leadership structure: the Commissioner should remain as co-chair. One or two community/non-governmental partners should serve as co-chair(s). – b) Membership: the council should strive to have representation from different regions of the City as well as different professional sectors. c) Expectations, responsibilities and role descriptions for members will be drafted moving forward. d) Site visits or meetings outside City Hall will be scheduled in between quarterly MPAC meetings. e) Community Areas could be highlighted in each meeting to allow for a more organic agenda.	Adam Becker		



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Agenda submissions for next meeting- a) Updates on trails developments and maintenance across the city. b) Include issues or conversations that might have come up at MBAC. c) Updates on mobility innovation and shared mobility. d) Provide a list of highlights about pedestrian-focused projects and initiatives that can be shared with communities.	Adam Becker
Actions	Lead
Public Comment	
How can more members of the public learn about this committee? – It would be helpful if the council has channels to better inform the public about the efforts of this group. Could MPAC publish an annual report? Is MPAC providing updates and information to Aldermen?	
Adjournment at 4:30 pm	