



- MINUTES -

VISION ZERO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sonny West Conference Center

November 12, 2024

ATTENDEES

COMMITTEE

Peter Robison, Hannah Sasscer, Ben Hubert, Christine Irizarry, Jeremiah Woten, Wesley Smith, Charlie Weingartner, Robin Lovett-Owen, Kim Ayers, Ryan Renfro, Lindsey Ganson, Olivia Ranseen

STAFF

Val Martinez, Piro Meleby, Dahlia Grub, Anna Dearman, Marty Sewell, Brad Freeze,

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Amanda Key, Chris Bowe

1. Call to Order

- The November 12, 2024, meeting of the Vision Zero Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:05 PM by Chair Peter Robinson.

2. Roll Call

- Present: Peter Robison, Hannah Sasscer, Ben Hubert, Christine Irizarry, Jeremiah Woten, Wesley Smith, Charlie Weingartner, Robin Lovett-Owen, Kim Ayers, Ryan Renfro, Lindsey Ganson, Olivia Ranseen
- Absent: Amanda Key, Chris Bowe

3. Approval of Minutes

- October minutes approved unanimously

4. Public Comment

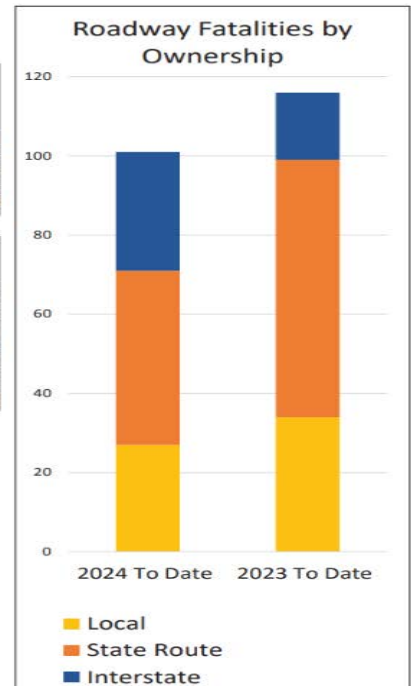
- There was no public comment at this time

5. Fatal Crash Statistics Update

2024 Roadway Fatalities To Date

By Ownership	2024 To Date	2023 To Date	Change (%)	October
Interstate	30	17	76%	1
State Route	44	65	-32%	4
Local	27	34	-21%	5
Total	101	116	-13%	10

NDOT Jurisdiction (Local + State Route)	2024 To Date	2023 To Date	Change (%)	October
Vehicle	29	22	32%	2
Pedestrian	22	33	-33%	3
Motorcycle	10	16	-38%	1
Bicycle	2	1	100%	1
Single Vehicle	11	31	-65%	3
Total	71	101	-30%	9



- Mr. Meleby presented on the fatal crash statistics for October. There were 10 fatal crashes for the month of October, 9 of which occurred on NDOT jurisdiction roads. There were 2 vehicle crashes, 3 pedestrian crashes, 1 motorcycle crash, 1 bicycle crash, and 3 single vehicle crashes.
- Mr. Meleby went over the risk factor finding for each of the fatal crash site locations
- Media coverage of crashes is often inaccurate, does not provide the full story, and has a tendency to victim blame

6. Communications

- **New Member Subcommittee**
 - There are 4 people on the final short list and 3 seats to fill
 - Motion to invite Sam Warlick, Austin Fernandez, and Stephanie Owens (and Kim Unertl as 4th choice if needed) to the VZAC
 - Motion approved
 - Motion to invite Dylan Ringel to join the VZAC as a student member
 - Motion approved, Mr. Ringel accepted position
- **Outreach Subcommittee**
 - The subcommittee would like more clarification on the marketing budget because they have brainstormed some campaign ideas
 - NDOT has Communications team that can assist with in-house social media campaigns on NDOT social media
 - Ms. Martinez will connect the subcommittee with a member of the Comms. team
 - One idea is to create a campaign that highlights different traffic calming elements in VZAC members neighborhoods
- **Planning and Engineering Subcommittee**
 - No new business
- **Fatal Crash Investigation Subcommittee**
 - TDOT should be invited to have a representative at VZAC meetings as so many of TDOT jurisdiction roads run through the city
 - VZAC would like to receive updates on the prosecution of fatal/serious injury crash cases
 - MNPD should be invited to have a representative at VZAC meetings
- **Strategic Planning Subcommittee**
 - Requests an *in-depth* history/future plans of the Vision Zero budget
 - Mr. Freeze suggests a quarterly presentation by NDOT to VZAC about the budget

7. Items to be Considered

- **High Injury Network Lighting Update**
 - Ms. Martinez provided the Committee with updates about the High Injury Network lighting projects, including the retrofit project
 - NES and metro have partnered to retrofit over 55k streetlights across Nashville
 - This project has converted 14k lights to LED with plans to convert another 10k before the end of the year
 - Please refer to www.nashvillestreetlights.com for more information on this project
- **Pilot 15 Schools Update**
 - Ms. Martinez provided a brief update to the Pilot 15 Schools
 - Vertical safety measures have yet to be installed
 - 15 Rapid Flashing Beacons (RFBs) have been ordered for each school, once they arrive it will be a quick installation
- **Nolensville and Paragon Mills Safety Data Breakdown**
 - Ms. Martinez gave a detailed overview of the Nolensville Pike Study including the corridor demographics, community engagement, and the Safe Streets For All Grant, which funds this pilot.
 - Nolensville Pike is an All-Access Corridor in the CHYM which means this pike will see major improvements in the coming years. However, vertical safety measures are set to be installed along a 4 miles stretch of the corridor both NB and SB in the coming months.
 - Please refer to the slide-deck for more information.

8. New Discussion

- World Day of Remembrance is this Sunday at 2pm at the Capitol (600 Dr MLK Jr Blvd, Nashville, TN 37243, United States)

9. Adjournment

- The November 12, 2024 meeting of the Vision Zero Advisory Committee was adjourned at 6:50 PM.