



MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SPC MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9 February 2022 AT 15:00

ON-LINE VIA TEAMS.

- 1 Minutes of Traffic & Transport SPC 01st December 2021

Agreed.

- 2 Update on the Development Plan 2022 -2028. Deirdre Scully Deputy City Planner.

Deidre Scully Deputy City Planner gave an update on the Development Plan 2022-2028 focusing in on the Traffic & Transport Element. Pre-Draft consultation went well great depth of engagement. The document is now out on public display, currently 1,000 submissions. Deidre answered questions from members on the presentation.

Closing date for receipt of submission is 14th February 2022

Noted.

- 3 Update on formation of subcommittees on Zebra crossings and 30 kph. Chair Cllr. Christy Burke

Cllr. Burke gave an update on formation of the two working groups. Two more Cllrs are required for the 30KPH working group and one Cllr is needed for the Zebra Crossing working group. MH to send a further reminder to Councillors to fill these positions before the working groups can commence.

Noted.

- 4 Presentation on "Rate my Signals " a public engagement tool. Jo Martin ITS

Jo Martin ITS Officer Project Manager for "Rate my Signals" gave an update on new "Rate my Signals" app due to be launched before end of March, to allow the public submit feedback on traffic signals in the city. Part of an EU project called the Be Good Project. It gives DCC an opportunity to interact with the public in relation to traffic signals and to use the information to provide a better experience for all road users. "The Rate my Signals" App is not a fault logging system. JM answered member's questions in relation to the app.

Noted.

5 Fixed Penalty Notice Report - Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer.

Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer updated Members on the Fixed Penalty Notice Report and answered Members questions. Further discussions required with DSPS to expand the scheme. Technology around illegal parking would be welcome but outside scope of this report. List of streets fines were issued for, will be distributed to members. Delivery strategy being worked on currently to provide a workable solution for deliveries in the city.

Noted.

6 Proposed changes to Parking Enforcement Policy - Residential Pay & Display Ballots. Dermot Stevenson Parking Enforcement Officer.

Dermot Stephenson went through proposed changes to parking Enforcement Policy regarding residential Pay & Display Ballots and answered members questions. Two proposals given, second considered more favourable than the first.

Residents would approach City Council with petition of 35% in support of a scheme. Once petition is verified, DCC in advance of ballot will write to residents of the road advising that petition has been accepted, scheme will be designed and ballot of residents then takes place. Condition of ballot - residents must be on the register of elector to partake, residents will be notified on how people can make themselves eligible to vote. Two ballots per house.

Questions fear of penalising renters – sufficient time for people to get themselves on register. Residents will be provided with as much information as possible in relation to how to get on the register of electors.

Noted.

7 Report on cycle network and creation of Active Travel Unit. Brendan O'Brien A/Executive Manager.

Brendan O'Brien A/Executive Manager Traffic gave an update and answered questions from members on the new Active Travel Unit which will be headed up by Andy Walsh Executive Manager starting 14th February 2022. 15 staff will transfer to this division, additional engineers will be recruited including Senior Engineer to lead some of the bigger projects. All major cycling projects will transfer over to the Active Travel Unit, including a range of projects in planning and design will transfer over also. Active Travel programme crosses a number of Traffic Divisions. Walking and Cycling Action plan due to be presented at next SPC. Quarterly briefings by Active Travel Unit will be given at Area Committees. Priority should be given to walkability issues, work taking place on Walking and Cycling Action plan. With regard to the Cycle network the intention is for it to be safe and accessible to all.

Noted.

8 Greater Dorset Street Together Project - Tom McKeon

Speaker Tom McKeon not in attendance.

9 Report on Motion from Cllr. Tina McVeigh on Construction Management -
Brendan O'Brien A/Executive Manager.

Deferred to the next SPC Cllr. McVeigh sent her apologies unable to attend.

10 AOB

N/A

11 Motion in the name of Cllr. Christy Burke

Brendan O'Brien advised, as in the previous report by Dermot Stevenson DCC are committed to providing the on-street enforcement via the DSPS which allows for it be reviewed and to see how affective it is. This is the approach being taken at the moment. If members feel there is a need for a directly employed warden enforcement service members would have to make a case to the Chief Executive.

Agreed motion to go to Chief Executive for report.

12 Motion in the name of Cllr. Carolyn Moore, Cllr. Caroline Conroy and Cllr. Michael Pidgeon

Agreed – Members agreed to pass both motions to Chief Executive for report to future SPC.

13 Motion in the Name of Martin Hoey and Gary Kearney - Adopt the UN Convention of the Rights of Persons of Disabilities (UNCRPD)

Agreed.

14 Motion in the Name of Cllr. Janet Horner on behalf of Walking & Cycling Sub-Committee

Agreed. A proposal from management to be brought back for a future SPC

Chairperson

Wednesday 9 February 2022

ATTENDANCE:

SPC Members:

Chair Cllr. Christy Burke, Cllr Deirdre Conroy; Cllr. Mannix Flynn, Cllr. Anne Feeney, Cllr Keith Connolly; Cllr Caroline Conroy; Cllr Janet Horner; Cllr. Carolyn Moore. Cllr. Paddy McCartan, Cllr. Larry O'Toole.

Mr Martin Hoey, Public Participation Network; Mr Colm Ryder, Dublin Cycling Campaign; Mr Keith Gavin, Irish Parking Association; Mr. Gary Kearney Public Participation Network, Richard Guiney Dublin Town, Fergus Sharpe Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

Apologies: Cllr. Jane Horgan Jones.

Dublin City Council Staff:

Brendan O'Brien, Head of Technical Services , Maggie O'Donnell, Senior Transportation Officer, John Flanagan City Engineer, Patricia Reidy, Acting Senior Engineer, Dermot Stevenson Parking Enforcement Officer, Deirdre Scully Deputy City Planner, Bernard Lester, Senior Executive Engineer, Antonia Martin, Administrative Officer, Deirdre Kelly, Walking & Cycling Officer, Martina Halpin Senior Staff Officer; Mary Boyle, Staff Officer; Mr Michael Mann, Staff Officer; Mr Fergal McKay, Assistant Staff Officer.

Non-Members:

Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland..