Minutes Cycling and Walking Sub-Committee

(Sub-Committee of the Traffic & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

Date: 24th May, 2021

Time: 11.30 a.m.

Venue: MS Teams Online Meeting

Attendees:

Members: Cllr Janet Horner (JH), Cllr Carolyn Moore, Gary Kearney (GK), Colm Ryder (CR), Fergus Sharpe (FS), Cllr Larry O'Toole (LOT), Jane Hackett (JHackett), Mannix Flynn (MF), Michael Aherne (MA), Inspector Peter Woods (PW), Cllr Keith Connolly, Mary Tallant (MT), Superintendent Gary McPolin (GMcP),

DCC Officials: Antonia Martin (AM), Deirdre Kelly (DK)

Apologies: Martin Hoey (MH), Cllr Caroline Conroy (CC)

Minutes by: Antonia Martin

İTEM	<u>Summary</u>	ACTION BY	TIMELINE
1. Minutes of previous	Minutes agreed		
meeting held 22-03-20			
2. Presentation from	Presentation circulated to members in advance of meeting and delivered to committee		
An Garda Síochána	by Inspector Peter Woods.		

	Actions:		
	 Request for details on speeding in 30km/h areas, HGV permit breaches and road collision data to be provided on request. To be requested through the Chair. AGS to further promote need for citizens to have bicycle serial number to enable recovery of stolen bikes. AGS to confirm whether statistics shared in presentation can be made public. AGS to confirm if it is possible to get Dublin City statistics on cyclists and pedestrians breaking red lights. AGS to check the number and location of cameras at traffic lights. Green Schools to keep AGS informed of Respect Campaign. 	JH	FOLLOWING MEETING
	Other points noted:		
	Video published by Minister encouraging people to put their eircode on the bicycle. Suggested that this is not good practice. Also, lock used in video was not of a high standard.		
	If Covid restrictions allow Safer Roads for Dublin campaign will be run in September by AGS in partnership with the RSA. Includes distributing bicycle lights and hi-vis vests.		
	 Dublin Bus cameras are only used for accident investigations. Promotion or Campaign needed to encourage both drivers and cyclists to take reasonable consideration of more vulnerable road users. AGS are liaising with West-Midlands Police in the UK regarding a Close pass campaign. 		
3. Presentation – City	Presentation circulated to members in advance of meeting and delivered to committee		
Recovery	by Coilín O'Reilly, Director of City Recovery and Patricia Reidy, Senior Engineer, Covid Mobility Measures.		
	Actions:		

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	City Recovery Team to ensure teams are out on the streets ensuring compliance with street furniture guidelines.	COR	ASAP
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	> DCC to send a Zebra" planter to NCBI to provide awareness of intervention.		ASAP
	Other points noted:	PR	
	➤ Interventions are evolving and dynamic — these will continue as long as we need to		
	keep city moving and economy.		
	> Traffic volumes are being monitored continuously.		
	In addition to outdoor dining, there is a need to provide open, non-private space i.e.		
	dwell spaces.		
	 Accessible toilets are being provided and included in all tenders for outdoor toilets. 		
4. Update on Walking	Update from Antonia Martin; key points as follows:		
& Cycling Action Plan	 Advisory Group set up consisting of both DCC officials and external experts. 		
	Facilitator has been appointed. Individual meetings to be held over the summer		
	months with 2 group workshops to take place in September.		
	 Mapping of existing cycling infrastructure in Dublin has gone out to Tender by NTA. 		
	 Covid Mobility report now issued monthly with Major Walking & Cycling Project. All 		
	available on DCC webpage,		
	https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/transportation/covid-mobility-		
	measures/latest-news/reports-lord-mayor-and-elected-members		
	Work continuing on School Zone Project with 44 School Zones installed. We have		
	received 120 applications to date.		
	Recently received list of Dublin City schools successful in the Safe Route to School		
	application. Working with NTA and Green-Schools to progress.		
	 Preparation taking place for Bike Week, European Mobility Week and Make Way Day. 		
	All taking place in September.		
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5. Next meeting date	➤ TBC	AM to send	
		invite	