

**CITY OF DUBLIN
COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
555 PERIMETER DRIVE
DUBLIN, OHIO**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 12, 2024, 6:30 P.M.**

PRESENT:

Vivek Arunachalam	Commissioner
Elizabeth McClain	Commissioner
Hong Qiu	Commissioner
Jessica Tobias	Commissioner

ABSENT:

Rex Pryor	Chair
Vicki Von Sadovsky	Vice Chair
Steve Dritz	Commissioner

GUESTS:

Tracey Gee	Director of Recreation Services
Tina Wawszkiewicz	Deputy Director of Transportation and Mobility
Marc Dilsaver	Transportation Program Manager
Emily Goliver	Management Analyst
J.M. Rayburn	Planner II

Minutes completed by Angela Fracassi of Minutes Solutions from an audio recording.

1. CALL TO ORDER

There being a quorum present, and the Commissioners having been given adequate and proper notice of the meeting, the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Chair opened the floor to public comment for items not listed on the agenda. Seeing no members of the public who wished to speak, the floor was closed to public comment.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

On a motion duly made, it was resolved to approve the minutes from the CSAC meeting held on December 12, 2023, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion duly made, it was resolved to approve the minutes from the Joint Advisory Commission meeting held on February 15, 2024, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. **DCRC Refresh:** Tracey Gee presented an overview of the DCRC Refresh project. She noted that the same information would be presented at the public input meeting on March 13, 2024. She presented some of the critiques made by the public regarding the current facility, which include its institutional feel, and the lack of privacy in the locker rooms. She then outlined many of the proposed changes, which include the expansion of the fitness area, repurposing the computer lab, reconfiguring the locker rooms and private changing and shower stalls, and increased accessibility. It was also noted that the exterior footprint of the building would not be expanded. There were no plans to increase membership fees specifically to offset the cost of the refresh; however, it was noted that a cost study is performed on an annual basis, which influences the membership fees.
- b. **West Dublin Passenger Rail Update:** Tina Wawszkiewicz presented an update regarding the proposed West Dublin Passenger Rail. She noted that the proposed rail connection was part of a larger inter-city rail running from Chicago to Pittsburgh and was not a frequent-service local rail line. A study was conducted, which examined several City-owned properties and the Envision Dublin plan, and identified a 100-acre property owned by the City.

The next steps will involve integrating the larger Envision Dublin framework, as well as inform development patterns and future land use in the West Innovation District Special Area Plan. The Commission inquired whether adequate parking would be available and about the benefits of rail expansion in Dublin. Ms. Wawszkiewicz noted that adequate parking would be available and that the rail expansion would result in easier and shorter drives for travel and would increase business in Dublin. It was noted that the only confirmed stops on the line were Chicago, Fort Wayne, Columbus and Pittsburgh.

- c. **Connected Dublin Overview:** Marc Dilsaver presented an overview of the Connected Dublin project, which included street and transportation network improvements. He elaborated on the Smart City and Connected Vehicle projects, including connected vehicles, real-time traffic management, and in-vehicle safety and traffic notifications; such as red-light warnings, pedestrian warnings, curve speed warnings, work zone warnings, and adaptive signals that react to real-time traffic conditions. He outlined the benefits of the program, including lower emissions and improved traffic flow and safety. The Commission inquired about privacy issues for the on-board devices. Mr. Dilsaver explained that the devices are encoded and secure.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion duly made and carried unanimously, it was agreed that there was no further business of the Commission to transact; the meeting was closed at 8:14 p.m.

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Elizabeth A McClain
Chair (Acting)

9 April 2024
Date