

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
September 2, 2020

I. Call to Order

Chair Jim Calderwood called the Maryland Transportation Commission meeting to order on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 10:30 AM via virtual Teams meeting.

II. Roll Call

The following individuals were present:

James A. Calderwood, Chair
William Callahan, Member
Camillo DiCamillo, Member
Debra Farrar-Dyke, Member
Jennifer Hill-Lineweber, Member
Elmer Horsey, Member
Natasha Iheme, Member
George Littrell, Jr., Member
Lisa Weimin Liu, Member
Barbara Richman-Kahn, Member
Ben Neil, Member
Rizwan Siddiqi, Member
Greg Snook, Member
Louis Campion, Maryland Motor Truck Association
MDOT Staff Ian Beam
MDOT Staff Brittany Brothers

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Calderwood asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 1, 2020 meeting. Mr. Snook made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Litrell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. Briefing on the State of Trucking Industry in Maryland

Mr. Bean introduced Mr. Campion, the Maryland Motor Truck Association, who provided members with a presentation on the state of the trucking industry in Maryland during COVID-19. Mr. Campion's presentation included an overview of the truck industry when the COVID-19 pandemic began versus now; challenges the industry faced; statistics; and trends. At the conclusion of his presentation, he fielded questions from the members.

V. Dedication Requests

Mr. Calderwood and Mr. Beam directed the members' attention to the four dedication request letters.

Lance Corporal James W. Higgins, Jr.'s dedication request was submitted with two letters of support and requested at the Monocacy/Christopher's Crossing Bridge over US 15 in Frederick, Maryland. Mr. Litrell made a motion to approve the dedication request and Ms. Farrar-Dyke seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Sgt. Eric M. Houck and Staff Sgt. Christopher O. Moudry's dedication request was submitted with one letter of support and requested at MD 43 and Belair Road. Ms. Farrar-Dyke made a motion to approve the dedication request and Mr. Siddiqi seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CPT Robert W. Smith's dedication request was submitted with six letters of support and requested at the Route 22 bridge at the crossover of Route 40 in Aberdeen, Maryland. Ms. Farrar-Dyke made a motion to approve the dedication request. Ms. Richman-Kahn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Brianna Nicole Freeman's dedication request was submitted with two letters of support and requested a portion of Route 404 from county border through the start of Denton Bypass. Mr. Litrell made a motion to approve the dedication request. Mr. Snook seconded the motion. Ten members favored the motion and two members opposed the motion. The motion carried.

VI. Adjournment

Mr. Calderwood asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting and reconvene on October 7, 2020. Mr. Snook made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Richman-Kahn seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.