

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
G.C. COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

November 11, 2024

MINUTES

Regular Meeting

1. The regular meeting of the Grove City Community Diversity Advisory Task Force was called to order by Ms. Kelly at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, 4035 Broadway, Roll was called and the following were present:

Dan Witteman, Shayne Downton, Jeff Buskirk, Danielle Williams, Jeff Tadlock

Absent: Marcus Jackson, Miracle Reynolds

Also Present: Christine Houk, Pres. of Council

2. There being no objections, the 10/14/24 Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.
3. The Task Force recognized Sally, Sr. Planner with Tool Design, for a presentation.

Sally explained that she is working on an Active Transportation Plan with the City and in this phase, they are meeting with smaller groups. She said the plan is not only looking at what is on the ground but will be used to create a culture to use alternate transportation. She shared what they have identified so far and said they are now working on where they should start – identifying what is most important. She said with this group, they want to think about how to serve all different types of users in the City.

Mr. Buskirk suggested a continual route through the City where residents can hop on and off, as needed.

Mr. Downton explained that this Task Force has only had a small conversation on transportation for all.

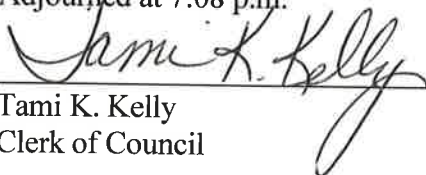
A map was shared that showed existing multi-use paths, trails, etc. and Saly asked if it connects people to the places they need to get to in the best way. *Mr. Downton* said one of the most important places to look is making sure people are connected to hospitals, medical buildings, etc. *Ms. Williams* said there needs to be a better crossing on Hoover Road at the Skate Park. *Mr. Tadlock* shared that there is an unsafe transition on Haughn Road, just past Murfin Field, to connect to the east/west multi-use path.


Mr. Downton asked if they can plan by using future population growth. Sally said she would ask.

Programs and Policies were shared for: Accessibility & Equity and Healthy Lifestyles. The members shared their thoughts on these policies and highlighted the most important in their assessment.

4. Members agreed to finalize their work on the recommendations to Council at the next meeting.
5. There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.

Adjourned at 7:08 p.m.


Tami K. Kelly
Clerk of Council


Miracle Reynolds
Chair