

## Rockville Pedestrian Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting 21-06

Thursday, August 12, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual - Webex

Recording of this meeting available at

<https://rockvillemd.webex.com/rockvillemd/j.php?MTID=m7cfa37c3152b7a90f30a6fc78fc7ba00>

### RPAC Monthly Meeting

7:06 PM RPAC Information & City Updates

Chair Fulton shared various informational updates with the committee. These included:

- New Pedestrian/Bike & Vision Zero Coordinator Selection of Brian Barnett Woods
- New Traffic & Transportation Commissioner Emily Bailey is also an RPAC member
- Current City Policy on Committee Meetings is virtual meetings until further notice

7:20 Incident & Enforcement Update - RCPD, Lt. Andy Crawford

- May - at 2:00 AM, pedestrian crossed 28 “outside of crosswalks”
- June 4 - Frederick Rd and King Farm Blvd - suspected injury
- June 19 - 1:56 PM East Jefferson and Congressional - possible injury, no fault?
- July - Rockville Pike and Talbot Street
- July 9 - 3:45 am - Pedestrian Pike

Committee members had a robust discussion around the issue of unmarked crosswalks. Kathleen Kleinman raised important questions such as how is it defined? What’s an example of one? Is there an orientation on that? Judy Rudolph shared that there are no marked crosswalks on paver roads or in many Town Center intersections.

Chair Fulton noted that 355 and King Farm is another hot spot, newly annexed land and development may be another. Councilmember Ashton concurred, and suggested that there should be an effort to get the Pike Plan moving as we want more people to live there and walk safely. Many concurred that the definition of Pike Plan should extend beyond Rockville Metro.

7:35 City Projects Update

Another robust discussion ensued with regard to upcoming projects and new developments being proposed ensued. Projects discussed include:

- Town Center Road Diet - Next steps
- Baltimore Road - Andrew to present at next meeting, Carl mentioned detour point signage is in wrong direction
- Maryland Avenue Bikeway - submitted to City Manager, next steps implementation in September
- 900 Rockville Pike

8:22 PM Discussion of Fall 2021 WMATA Rockville Station Closure

8:48 PM Open Discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM.

### **Resources**

[RPAC Home Page](#)

[Pedestrian Master Plan - RPAC Notes Document](#)

[Synthesis of Pedestrian Policies](#)