



TOWN OF HUDSON

Citizen's Traffic Advisory Committee Minutes – Draft



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Hudson Community Center - 12 Lions Ave., Hudson, NH 03051

Covid-19 Precautions – In-person participation

Call to Order: J Battis called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call: J Battis (Chair), G Kennedy (Vice Chair), T Wyatt (Secretary), H Schibanoff (Member)

Public Input: None in attendance

I. Approval of minutes: There was a **motion** by H Schibanoff to approve the September 21, 2020 minutes that was seconded and **passed** unanimously.

II. Old Business: Status of Accident and Moving Violations Data Request

J Battis met with the Chief of Police to discuss the availability of data, an example of which was passed around for the committee to examine. Due to the work needed to access data, it was decided to withdraw the request from the Police Department and to ask the Town Engineer for volume of traffic and geo location of high accident areas.

III. New Business: Review of proposed Election Day Traffic Survey

G Kennedy proposed that the survey should not be limited to just on election day, but other community gathering locations such as the grocery store and the library. Due to the change in voting location that may limit presentation of the survey and the possibility of the Hillwood Development skewing responses, it was decided that the survey should not be presented at the polling place. It was noted that the survey should request traffic issues rather than volunteer the CTAC to investigate traffic problems. The survey could be offered on the CTAC area of the Town web site and HCTV. Further input will be provided by the committee for the contents of the survey. The survey is tabled to be discussed at the next meeting.

IV. Other Business: None

V. Correspondence: Hudson resident and 2020 NH State Representative Candidate Brett Gagnon sent an e-mail to ask questions and present his concerns for the CTAC to discuss. With gratitude for the time taken to write, to present ideas and resources for investigation, it was suggested that B Gagnon should consider becoming a member of the CTAC. The scope of concerns raised in the e-mail are in part beyond the responsibility of the CTAC, however, not entirely unrelated to traffic concerns in Hudson. The provided resources raise concern for building new roadways that increase rather than decrease traffic.

VI. Commissioner's Comments:

G Kennedy: Glad to be meeting on a regular basis, we have good input for the survey and hoping for more participation on the committee.

H Schibanoff: Encourage residents to look at the traffic study recently presented by Hillwood to see the impact that the Green Meadow development will have on traffic from the state line to the center of town and beyond.

T Wyatt: none

J Battis: none

VII. Adjournment: There was a **motion** by G Kennedy to adjourn that was seconded and **passed** unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Tim Wyatt Hudson Citizen's Traffic Advisory Committee, Secretary

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