



Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (PBTSAC)

May 22, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location

Meeting held remotely via Microsoft Teams.

Attendance

Members Present

- Issa Haddad, Chair
- Chris Arndt, Vice Chair
- Tricia Umeh
- Sonia Moore Williams
- Sanjida Rangwala
- Qianyu Hu
- Adam Currie (for Police Captain Warren Jensen)
- Hazle Crawford (Representative for Councilmember Fani-Gonzalez)
- Michael Paylor (for MCDOT Director Conklin)
- Richard Brockmyer (for Planning member Sofia Aldrich)

Members Not Present

No members were absent.

Proof of Quorum

With 10 voting members present at the start of the meeting, a quorum was present.

Staff Present

- Nima Upadhyay
- Wade Holland

Guests

- Arjun Samavedam
- Demetrius Albanes
- Grant Davies
- Richard Hoyer
- Sara Morningstar

Handouts

- Draft meeting minutes for March 20, 2025 minutes
- [Update on member recruitment, state legislation, and fiscal year 2027 budget](#)

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Welcome and Introductions

Chair Issa Haddad welcomed the attendees

Review and Approval of March 2025 Meeting Minutes

Nima provided a copy of the meeting minutes for review. Chris Arndt made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Tricia Umeh seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Yea votes: Issa Haddad, Chirs Arndt, Tricia Umeh, Sonia Moore Williams, Qianyu Hu, Adam Currie, Hazle Crawford, Michael Paylor (for MCDOT Director), Richard Brockmyer (for Montgomery Planning representative).

Abstention: Sanjida Rangwala.

Review and Approve Meeting Agenda

Issa Haddad provided an overview of the night's approved meeting agenda.

Meeting Minutes Agenda Items

1. Filing Committee Vacancies
 - a. Nima Upadhyay, MCDOT, provided an update on filling existing vacancies.
 - b. The [recruitment notice](#) was published May 7 with applications due June 4.
 - c. Nima requested volunteers from the board to be on the interview panel and Issa Haddad and Qianyu Hu agreed to be on the interview panel.
 - d. Existing members up for renewal must provide a written application through the same portal but will not have to reinterview for their position.
2. Results of 2025 Maryland General Assembly Session and Preparing For 2026
 - a. Wade Holland, Vision Zero Coordinator with the Office of the County Executive, [provided the committee with a summary](#) of bills the committee and County Government were tracking that related to Vision Zero.
 - b. Committee members discussed the results and will continue their discussion on 2026 priorities in the July meeting.
3. FY27-32 CIP Budget Development and PBTSAC Priorities
 - a. Wade Holland, Vision Zero Coordinator with the Office of the County Executive, [provided the committee with a summary](#) of the process for the County Government's creation of the new Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget and resources to help inform their priorities for the FY27-32 budget.
 - b. Committee members discussed the budget process and will continue their discussion in the July meeting.

4. Supporting Science Montgomery Challenge from a Former Vision Zero Youth Ambassador
 - a. Arjun S, a former Vision Zero Youth Ambassador, informed the Committee about an opportunity to be a sponsor and mentor for upcoming [ScienceMontgomery local science fair](#).
 - b. Committee staff will review the potential costs and benefits for the County Government to provide sponsorship or mentorship.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be virtual on July 24 at 7PM.

Adjournment

Chair Haddad thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting closed at 8:28 PM.