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JOINT- BICYCLE ADVISORY GROUP and TRANSIT & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING MINUTES April 17, 2018 1:30 p.m.

Members Present: Astamay Curtis	Staff: Clive Graham, Executive Secretary
Jackie Eng	John Ainsley, Recording Secretary
Marlene Hendler, TPAG Chair	Brian Muldoon, Office of Transportation
Bob McLaughlin	Rashidi Jackson, Office of Transportation
David Ramsay	Chris Eatough, Office of Transportation
Jen Terrasa	
Paul Walsky	
Hannah Witkin	
Jack Guarneri, BAG Chair	
Ryan Channels	
Peter Sutherland	
Kevin Dolan	

1. **Introductions** (minute :01)¹

Clive Graham presented introduction's between the two advisory groups:

- TPAG- Transportation Passenger Advisory Group
- BAG – Bicycle Advisory Group

Clive presented a flow chart of where the Office of Transportation (OoT) is in relation to the MTB, TPAG and BAG advisory groups and the contracted Regional Transportation Agency (RTA).

2. **Joint Meeting Objectives** (minute :10)

The groups gave ideas of what they thought would be beneficial to both advisory groups at its semiannual meetings and are summarized as follows:

- Request the Howard County Police Department to advise the OoT of any bicycle / pedestrian accidents and share incidents with members of the BAG and TPAG advisory groups

¹ Minute references are to the meeting audio recording; see link on the Transit and Pedestrian Advisory Group webpage.

- Encourage the students to attend the school systems annual Bike Walk day to use more active transportation and to educated in walking and bicycle safety
- Planning and Zoning to be more involved to make community's to be more walkable and bikeable (current projects- Harbin Farms, Ericson Development, and River Hill to include the bike and public transportation in the developments)
- Improve on sidewalks crosswalks, curb cuts and bike lanes throughout the county
- Improve on intersection designs
- Advisory groups to be informed of public hearings regarding bus stop changes

3. **Adjournment** (minute :38)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 pm. The next Joint TPAG and BAG meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2018.

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Executive Secretary

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