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JLOSC Meeting: February 22, 2022

Starting at 12:00 p.m.

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Today's Review Presentation:
- Advisory Council on Walkability
and Pedestrian Awareness
(Pedestrian Council)

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Sen. Sarah McBride
Sen. Brian G. Pettyjohn
Sen. Bryant L. Richardson



Rep. Sherry Dorsey Walker, Chair
Rep. Krista Griffith
Rep. Kendra Johnson
Rep. Jeff N. Spiegelman
Rep. Lyndon D. Yearick

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Tuesday, February 22, 2022
12:00 p.m.

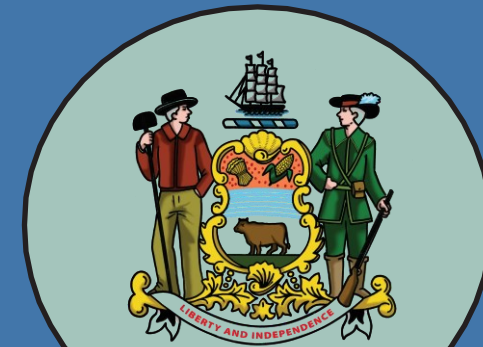
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approve Minutes
3. Presentation Meeting: Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness (Pedestrian Council)
4. Public Comment: Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness (Pedestrian Council)
5. Staff Findings and Recommendations: Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness (Pedestrian Council)
6. Adjournment

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2022 Review Presentation:
Advisory Council on Walkability
and Pedestrian Awareness
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STATE OF DELAWARE
JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2022

1 Chair Dorsey Walker called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. Committee members present included Vice-
2 Chair Gay; Senators Hansen, McBride, Richardson, and Pettyjohn; and Representatives Griffith, Johnson,
3 Spiegelman, and Yearick. Staff present included Mark Brainard, Jr. and Amanda McAtee, Joint Legislative
4 Oversight and Sunset Committee (“JLOSC”) Analysts; Holly Vaughn Wagner, Legislative Attorney for
5 JLOSC, and Natalie White, Administrative Specialist for JLOSC. A quorum was met.

6 Chair Dorsey Walker welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for Committee and staff introductions.

7 Chair Dorsey Walker moved to item 2 of the agenda, the approval of the February 8, 2022 meeting minutes.
8 Senator Richardson motioned to approve the February 8, 2022 orientation minutes as written, and Senator
9 Pettyjohn seconded the motion. The motion carried with Senators Gay, Hansen, McBride, Pettyjohn, and
10 Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in
11 favor, none opposed.

12 Chair Dorsey Walker moved to item 3 of the agenda, a presentation meeting for the Delaware Council on
13 Libraries. Chair Dorsey Walker introduced Dr. Annie Norman to deliver the presentation on the behalf of
14 the Council on Libraries. After the presentation, questions and comments were given by Chair Dorsey
15 Walker, Vice-Chair Gay, Representative Johnson, and Senators Hansen, McBride, and Richardson.
16 Dr. Norman provided clarification.

17 After questions and comments by Committee members, Chair Dorsey Walker moved to item 4 of the
18 agenda, public comment regarding the Delaware Council on Libraries. Sherry Long gave public comment.

19 Chair Dorsey Walker moved to item 5 of the agenda, a presentation of JLOSC staff findings and
20 recommendations for the Delaware Council on Libraries. Amanda McAtee and Mark Brainard presented
21 the findings and recommendations from their staff report on the Council on Libraries to the Committee.
22 After the presentation by Ms. McAtee and Mr. Brainard, JLOSC members discussed staff recommendations
23 presented for the Council on Libraries.

24 Senator Richardson motioned to adopt recommendation 1, option 1 for the Council on Libraries, and
25 Senator Hansen seconded the motion. The motion carried 10-0, with Senators Gay, Hansen, McBride,
26 Pettyjohn, and Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, Johnson, Spiegelman, and
27 Yearick voting in favor, none opposed.

28 Representative Spiegelman motioned to adopt recommendation 2 as written for the Council on Libraries,
29 and Representative Yearick seconded the motion. The motion carried 10-0, with Senators Gay, Hansen,
30 McBride, Pettyjohn, and Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, Johnson, Spiegelman,
31 and Yearick voting in favor, none opposed.

32 Senator Richardson motioned to adopt recommendation 3 as written for the Council on Libraries, and
33 Senator Pettyjohn seconded the motion. The motion carried 10-0, with Senators Gay, Hansen, McBride,

34 Pettyjohn, and Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, Johnson, Spiegelman, and
35 Yearick voting in favor, none opposed.

36 Chair Dorsey Walker moved to item 6 of the agenda, the presentation meeting for the Governor’s
37 Commission on Community and Volunteer Service. Chair Dorsey Walker introduced Renee Beaman,
38 Director of the Division of State Service Centers, and Paul Calistro, Chairperson of the Governor’s
39 Commission on Community and Volunteer Service, to present to the Committee. After the presentation,
40 questions and comments were given by Representatives Dorsey Walker and Yearick, and Senators Gay,
41 Hansen, and Pettyjohn. Director Beaman and Chairperson Calistro provided clarification.

42 After questions and comments by Committee members, Chair Dorsey Walker moved to item 7 of the
43 agenda, public comment regarding the Governor’s Commission on Community and Volunteer Service. No
44 members of the public provided comment.

45 Chair Dorsey Walker moved to item 8 of the agenda, a presentation of the staff report and recommendations
46 on the Governor’s Commission on Community and Volunteer Service. Mark Brainard and Amanda McAtee
47 presented highlights of staff findings and staff recommendations to the Committee. After the presentation
48 by Ms. McAtee and Mr. Brainard, JLOSC members discussed staff recommendations presented for the
49 Governor’s Commission on Community and Volunteer Service.

50 Senator Richardson motioned to adopt recommendation 1, option 1 for the Governor’s Commission on
51 Community and Volunteer Service, and Vice-Chair Gay seconded the motion. The motion carried 9-0, with
52 Senators Gay, Hansen, McBride, Pettyjohn, and Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Johnson,
53 Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in favor. Representative Griffith was not present for vote.

54 Representative Spiegelman motioned to adopt recommendation 2 as written for the Governor’s
55 Commission on Community and Volunteer Service, and Senator Pettyjohn seconded the motion. The
56 motion carried 9-0, with Senators Gay, Hansen, McBride, Pettyjohn, and Richardson, and Representatives
57 Dorsey Walker, Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in favor. Representative Griffith was not present
58 for vote.

59 Vice-Chair Gay motioned to adopt recommendation 3 as written for the Governor’s Commission on
60 Community and Volunteer Service, and Representative Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried
61 9-0, with Senators Gay, Hansen, McBride, Pettyjohn, and Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker,
62 Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in favor. Representative Griffith was not present for vote.

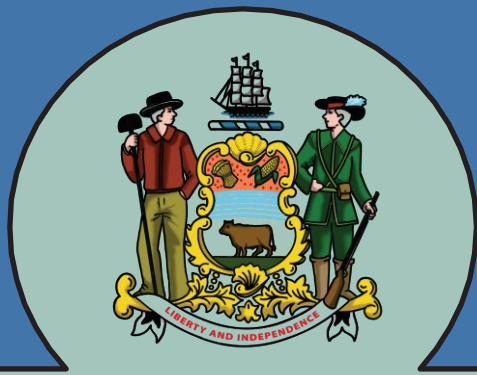
63 Vice-Chair Gay motioned to adopt recommendation 4 as written for the Governor’s Commission on
64 Community and Volunteer Service, and Senator Pettyjohn seconded the motion. The motion carried 9-0,
65 with Senators Gay, Hansen, McBride, Pettyjohn, and Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker,
66 Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in favor. Representative Griffith was not present for vote.

67 Representative Yearick motioned to adopt recommendation 5 as written for the Governor’s Commission
68 on Community and Volunteer Service, and Senator McBride seconded the motion. The motion carried 9-0,
69 with Senators Gay, Hansen, McBride, Pettyjohn, and Richardson, and Representatives Dorsey Walker,
70 Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in favor. Representative Griffith was not present for vote.

71 The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

72 Respectfully prepared by:
73 Elliot Gray, Legislative Fellow, Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset Committee.

74 *Access to the complete video recording of this proceeding is available [here](#).*



Joint Legislative Oversight & Sunset Committee

Public Comment: Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness (Pedestrian Council)

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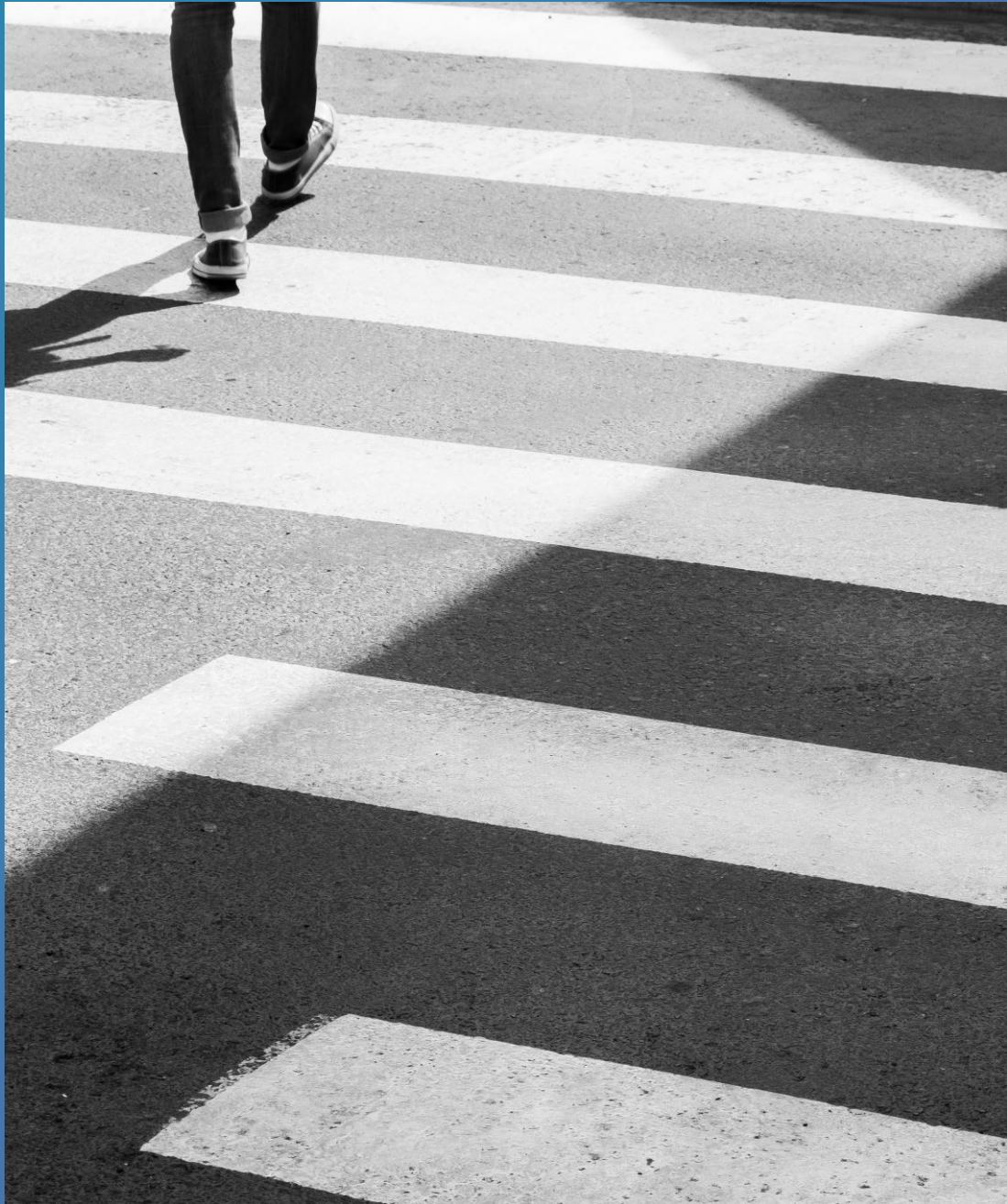
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Staff Report Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness (Pedestrian Council)

8 total staff findings, highlights include:

- Council is in reevaluation period; held its last meeting July 2020.
- Not established in Delaware Code, reconstituted by Gov. Markell's Executive Order 54.
- Was a high performer of Executive Order duties; met on a regular basis; held 23 meetings from 2016-July 2020, all had quorum.
- Engaged and involved in topics concerning pedestrian safety throughout the state; made 17 recommendations.
- Conducted annual pedestrian safety events, outreach, and research.
- FOIA compliance issues with posting of minutes on Public Meeting Calendar.
- Positive feedback received from public outreach survey.
- JLOSC staff recommends codifying and reestablishing the Pedestrian Council.
- Update membership composition, purpose, goals, and duties.

Staff Report

Staff Recommendations

Recommendation #1, Option 1 – Continue the Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness

After review and analysis, JLOSC staff recommends option 1, continue the Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness, subject to any further recommendations that JLOSC adopts.

Continue or Terminate (standard JLOSC recommendation).

Option 1: The Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness shall continue, subject to any further recommendations that JLOSC adopts.

- OR -

Option 2: The Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness is terminated, and the Committee will sponsor legislation to recommend the repeal of Executive Order 54.

Recommendation #2 – Codify the Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness

JLOSC should consider sponsoring a bill to codify Executive Order 54, establishing the Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness in Delaware Code, renamed as the Pedestrian Council, and using this review as a guide, applying revisions to sections covering topics such as:

- **Update council composition and membership.**
 - Include other agencies and organizations such as the Office of State Planning, Delaware State Police, League of Local Governments, and local land use agencies.
- **Update purpose and goals.**
 - Include pedestrian accessibility and connectivity.
 - Reevaluate the Statewide Pedestrian Action Plan of 2007 for duplicative efforts within Delaware's 2021-2025 Strategic Highway Safety Plan and make recommendations on the prioritization of pedestrian infrastructure improvements.
 - Expand the charge of the Pedestrian Council to include giving recommendations to other stakeholders, such as the Office of Highway Safety.
 - Utilize Delaware's 2021-2025 Strategic Highway Safety Plan to ensure changes to Council mission meet policy goals.
 - Conduct annual pedestrian safety events.
 - Submit annual report of activities and recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, and Division of Research librarian, and supply a copy to affected state agencies and local municipalities.

JLOSC and DelDOT staff will work together to develop statutory language and engage stakeholders as necessary.

Recommendation #3 – Release from Review

Release the Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness from review upon enactment of legislation codifying the Pedestrian Council outlined under Recommendation 2.

- Continue and codify the Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness.
- Rename the Pedestrian Council.
- Update composition and membership.
- Update purpose and goals.