

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 8:42 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

Councilmembers present: Councilman John Paulson, Councilman Ken Dishman, Councilman Graham McDonald, Councilman Gabriel Sterling, Councilman Tibby DeJulio, and Councilman Andy Bauman.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Works

1. **15-152** Lake Hearn Drive at Peachtree Dunwoody Road Intersection Improvements Preferred Alternative (PCID presentation)

Director of Public Works Garrin Coleman stated staff has an update on the preferred alternative for the Lake Hearn Drive at Peachtree Dunwoody Road Intersection Improvement project also known as CIP T-0021. This project was on the priority list in 2007. The PCID has identified new funding sources and will not be asking for matching funds, but wants to update Council on the current preferred alternative and the next steps.

Yvonne Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer of the PCID, gave her prayers and condolences for the passing of Mayor Galambos. She was a fabulous partner with the PCID on many projects. The PCID will make a donation to the Anne Frank exhibit. She gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Lake Hearn Drive at Peachtree Dunwoody Road Intersection Improvements Preferred Alternative. She asked that Council approve moving forward with the design.

Councilman Gabriel Sterling stated the document says construction to be completed by December 2017, but the graph states January 2019. He asked if the construction is for the entire Lake Hearn project or just for this part of the project.

Ms. Williams stated she believes the 2017 date is the aggressive date. GDOT is very excited this may move ahead of the interchange project. That project's aggressive completion date is 2019.

Councilman John Paulson suggested someone reviewing the completion dates.

Ms. Williams stated she would go with the 2017 date. The graph may be showing the full project scope with the interchange as well. Regardless, the design can move forward and be ready to complete the improvement, which will be connected to the full interchange project.

Councilman Tibby DeJulio stated the traffic problems on "pill hill" were discussed this evening. He asked if extending the bridge to the "pill hill" area to get traffic out of that area has been looked at.

Ms. Williams stated she is supportive of that. There is more traffic on that bridge now than in the beginning. If the hospital properties and office buildings are ready to move forward with that, it would be an opportunity.

Councilman DeJulio asked if the PCID can look at that project.

Ms. Williams responded yes. If the hospitals are willing to discuss this with the PCID, she will take the idea to the PCID Board.

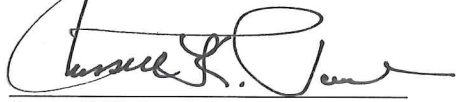
Councilman Paulson asked about the property and what is south of the bridge.

Ms. Williams stated it is a conservation easement property and there may be mitigation concerns around some neighborhoods.

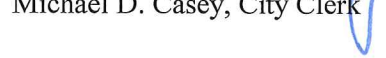
There was a consensus of Council to move forward with the design.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Date Approved: May 5, 2015

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Russell K. Paul, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Casey", written over a horizontal line.
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Michael D. Casey, City Clerk