

Borough of Carlisle
Council Workshop Minutes
June 5, 2024
6:00 PM

Present at the meeting: Councilors Hicks, Mellen, Perry, Roos, Stuby, Deputy Mayor Landis and Mayor Shultz. Also present were: Borough Manager Armstrong, Solicitor Brenneman, Police Chief Landis, Public Works Director Malarich, Sustainable Community and Economic Planning Director Woolston, Parks and Recreation Director Crouse, Fire Chief O'Donnell, Public Information Coordinator Taylor, and Borough Secretary Blair.

I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Shultz called the Workshop Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Citizens to be Heard

Mr. Mitch Shiles, 624 W. Louther St., presented bicycle crash data & comparisons in addition to those discussed at earlier council meetings.

Ms. Jen McDuffy, 702 N. Pitt St., presented community suggestions for safer infrastructure, including survey data in support of traffic calming on Bedford & East Streets, and parking protection at Penn/McBride St.

Ms. Linda Horn, 42 E. St., requested resolution to necessary maintenance on the property currently being developed at the former IAC site.

Mr. Adam Crandal, 250 Mooreland Ave., supported a safer bicycle infrastructure, suggesting another survey could be warranted, and volunteered to manage it if the council approved.

Ms. Vivian Kline, 646 N. Bedford St., supported traffic calming, a need for a crosswalk, blind driveways, and concern for the children and pedestrians.

III. Meeting Minutes

Borough Council voted 7-0 to approve the April 3, 2024 Workshop Meeting Minutes.
(Landis/Mellen)

IV. Public Works

A. Bedford and East Streets Traffic Calming: *Dawood Engineering Presentation*

Danielle Derolf, Project Manager, presented an overview of the protected parking concept, the current mockup, street markings, feedback, costs, and changes that can be made for immediate improvement, lowered cost, and with minimal disruption to the overall plan.

There were additional comments from Mitch Shiles, Jen McDuffy, and Hal Kuntz (702 N. Pitt St.), regarding the safety of lesser experienced cyclists crossing the railroad tracks. Owen Parker of N. Hanover St. suggested additional street marking/signs at Penn/Hanover, and the Council members added further suggestions for changes, markings, speed humps/tables, and lane separations.

B. Potential Closure of Market House Avenue: *Cumberland County Presentation*

Kirk Stoner, Director of Planning-Cumberland County, presented a request to close Market House Avenue as a proactive, preventative, safety measure to protect the elected and appointed officials that work there, leaving specific access for emergency vehicles. Mr. Stoner provided a packet of statistics, designs, and recognition of the need for utility relocations, suggesting that the county would cover the cost. Brent Durham, facilities Director-Cumberland County was also present. Packet attached to these minutes.

V. New Business: None

VI. Public Comment:

Ms. Hanah Kolby, 28 E. Pomfret St. suggested leaving pedestrian access through Market House Avenue as she feels safer walking through vs. in front of the courthouse.

Ms. Jen McDuffy, 702 N. Pitt St. reiterated her earlier comments on protected parking for bicyclists.

VII. Adjournment-There being no further business or public comment, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Sean M. Shultz, Mayor

Patricia Blair, Borough Secretary