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**TOWN OF DAVIDSON  
VISION ZERO TASK FORCE  
Meeting**

**July 11, 2022  
6:00 PM**

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**I. Welcome**

**III. Old Business**

**a. Update on Vision Zero Plan**

a. NCDOT has agreed to fund our Vision Zero Plan. Thank you to Senator Natasha Marcus for securing the funding for the town. With NCDOT funding the plan, we are required to use one of their consultants. The town looked at two of the NCDOT consultants who had Vision Zero Plan experience and chose VHB. Vision Zero Task Force Members are asked to look at the RFQ one more time and give feedback. We need to make sure the RFQ reflects what we would like from the consultant. We are hoping to have the VZ Plan kick-off August 8 or August 15. Please tentatively hold both dates on your calendar from 6-8 p.m. Reminder that with NCDOT's funding for the plan, the money set approved by the Davidson Board of Commissioners can now go towards VZ projects.

**b. Staff Updates**

- a. Senator Marcus is working on additional funding from the state for flashing beacons to complete our major intersections.
- b. The sign for our downtown light improvement is in and waiting for installation.
- c. The sidewalk on Delburg St. is to be done on Thursday, July 14.

- d. The ped project funding the BOC allocates each year increased this year from \$150k to \$200k.
  - e. A concrete path is being put in on the cul-de-sac on Potts St.
  - f. Marketing for the projects – the newsletter will be coming out sometime towards the end of August and we will have information/education on the above improvements. Connie is going to speak with Margot Williams, News of Davidson, and see if there can be a regular VZ blog each month. We will increase the social media presence and start to use hashtags (#walksafeDav, #bikesafeDav, #VisionZeroDav, etc.). The whole goal is to get the word out to all of Davidson.
- c. **Traffic Garden Update**
- a. The TG small group met and discussed having a TG Program which would include a pop-up TG, a bike/ped small TG, and a full-scale TG (bike, ped, pedal cars). Location ideas were discussed and there a many moving parts to all the location options. The TG small group decided to put together a proposal that includes details on the TG Program to present to the BOC. Elyse Keefe (NC Highway Safety Research) connected us with a TG Guru at NCDOT. Connie spoke with her and had a great conversation. She is on-board and willing to give us support and help.
- d. **Conference Update – Connie**
- a. Connie will be a part of a panel at a Highway Safety Conference in August. The panel will be held on August 18 at 8:00 a.m. Connie was going to see if there was access for us to attend the panel and/or the conference.
- e. **Davidson Walk Friendly**
- a. Davidson was awarded the Walk Friendly Bronze designation. The VZTF members asked what it would take to move up to Silver. Staff mentioned they would get information to the Task Force on requirements. Staff also mentioned that each year, the application is looked at to see if there are ways we can move up to silver and are always trying to meet additional criteria. We are hoping that Vision Zero will help move us forward.

## II. New Business

- a. **Summer engagement**
  - a. Police will continue to educate and enforce on Main Street with crosswalk violations. The new police position that has been approved will help with the Vision Zero educational component from the law enforcement side.

**Next Meeting: Monday, August 8 or August 15 at 6:00 p.m.**