

Dockless Vehicle Committee-- Minutes from: 5/13/2020

Attendees:

Meg Young, DOT
Ethan Hasiuk, Kittelson
Sean Laffey, Kittelson
Ben Hyman, Downtown Partnership
Denise Worsley, DOT
Dylan Shapiro, Spin
Francis Burnszynski, Parking Authority of Baltimore City
Matthew Hendrickson, DOT
Sharonda Huffman, DOT
Hugh Scoggins, Office of Civil Rights
Jed Weeks, Bikemore
Jeff Michael, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Michael Kurlancheek, Lime
Theo Ngongang, DOT
Nick Valentino, JUMP
Patrick McMahan, MDOT MTA
Robert Gardner, Lime
Victor Tervalá, Law Department
Tammy Walters, DOT
Will Burns, Spin
William Dorfman, Downtown Partnership
Dan Winston, Spin
Liam Davis, DOT
Claire Shibelski, Office of Councilmember Zeke Cohen
Lt Steve Olson, Baltimore Police
Monique Marshall, Office of Councilmember Leon Pinkett

1) Check in:

- a. Permit Holder Status during COVID

Lime and Spin are currently active, Jump was acquired by Lime and is currently inactive. Permit holders are offering free rides for essential workers.

- b. Rules and Regulation Addendum Proposal: Permit Extension

DOT proposed a 90 day extension of permits after the State of Emergency is lifted, rather than the required 30 days. Attendees asked if this would be enough time to revise the Rules and Regulations to reflect the state of the industry at that time. DOT has already drafted the new R & R and is confident in being able to release them for public comments when the State of Emergency is lifted.

2) Updates:

- a. Data Update

Attendees view ridership, vehicle deployment, and trips per vehicle data. All numbers are still lower than normal, but beginning to increase.

b. Discuss: COVID-19 Effect on Dockless

Since the COVID-19 pandemic response began in Baltimore, ridership has decreased, but the share of rides in Equity Zones has increased.

3) Action items

a. Annual Evaluation Report Preview

- i. Data
- ii. Community input
- iii. Program Support
- iv. Recommendations
- v. Appendices

Attendees viewed previews of each Annual Report section.

4) Miscellaneous

a. NACTO Roundtable in Baltimore – now virtual

The National Association of City Transportation Officials has decided to host the Better BikeShare roundtable virtually. Baltimore will still be a host of the roundtable and NACTO will reach out to community organizations to participate.