

## **Dockless Vehicle Committee-- Minutes from: 3/11/2020**

Members present:

Meg Young, DOT

Theo Ngongang, DOT

Charles Penny, DOT

Victor Tervalá, Law Dept

Arco Sen, Parking Authority of Baltimore City

Hugh Scoggins, Office of Civil Rights

Patrick McMahon, MDOT MTA

Jed Weeks, Bikemore

Stephen Deline, Lime

Robert Gardner, Lime

Michael Kurlancheek, Lime

Nick Valentino, JUMP

Krys Johnson, JUMP

Shannon Dulaney, Spin

Dylan Shapiro, Spin

Ben Hyman, Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore

Ethan Hasiuk, Kittelson and Associates

Sean Laffery, Kittelson and Associates

Chris Firehock, South Baltimore Gateway Partnership

Claire Shibelski, City Council District 1

Waterfront Partnership presented the location and types of issues reported since the beginning of the year, 36 issues have been reported and addressed by the responsible company.

Members reviewed the revised timeline for the committee and the Dockless permit moving forward. Monthly meetings focus on reviewing data, reporting concerns, and providing feedback to DOT about program support. Members reviewed ridership and deployment data, noting that ridership remains lower with colder weather. The committee was also updated on other projects: vehicle inspections, parking response checks, and new reporting projects.

The Office of Civil Rights updated to the group the plans for a PSA focused on sharing the road and being courteous to others. The committee discussed the user survey, which is now live, but has had a low response rate to date. This seemingly is due to the covid-19 outbreak.

Rules and regulations around deployment, education & education, and equitable access were discussed. The group agreed with proposed metrics for evaluating deployment zones and equity zones. It was agreed that both underperforming and over-performing equity zones could be reallocated or expanded to cover larger geographical areas. There was an additional mention of evaluating vandalism rates in different deployment areas in the city. For educational requirements, the group discussed spreading out the required events over the course of the year. The DVC remains in support of tactile identification requirements aimed at creating equitable identification which are being considered at the state legislature. The next meeting date was set for 4/8/20.