

Meeting Minutes: January 19, 2022**Facilitators:** Bill Lee**Attendees:** Neil Burke, Christina Tyler, Sharon Sherman, Linda Llewellyn, Steve Koegel, Conor Rockhill, Timothy Perez, Dr. Eric Saxton, Jim Emmons, Woodruff Carroll, Tina Zagya

Welcome and introductions commenced. The Ground Rules were reviewed.

Draft meeting minutes October 20, 2021: Linda Llewellyn motioned to approve the minutes, Tim Perez seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:

The Downtown sector will have police presence moving forward; Lt. Bowering has been appointed as the quadrant supervisor. Neil Burke stated that there was no new update regarding the South Clinton Street conversion into a two-way street. The Downtown Committee provided an update: Downtown has had 4 businesses open since October.

Centro: Steven J. Koegel | Vice President of Communications & Business Planning

Mr. Koegel Provided an overview Centro's current initiatives. Mr. Koegel stated that Centro has reduced their fare. There will be a public hearing on February 8th for proposed fare changes to reduce transit cost as well as a simplified pass option to entice riders. They are also looking for additional drivers, as they are currently experiencing a shortage. www.centro.org/publicmeeting [315-442-3400](tel:315-442-3400) Centro is looking into universal pricing at all Centro properties. Questions were taken from the floor.

City-wide Update:

Neil Burke provided a brief update. Tina Zagya described the approval process for the Special Project funding.

Announcements:

- SMTC forum for active transportation will take place on January 25th at 3pm. <https://smtcmpo.org/public-participation/meetings/>

Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:18pm, all were in favor.