



# City of Hudson, Ohio

## Meeting Minutes - Final City Council Workshop

*Craig A. Shubert, Mayor*  
*William D. Wooldredge, President of Council (At-Large)*  
*Beth A. Bigham, Council Member (Ward 4)*  
*Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., Council Member (At-Large)*  
*Christopher W. Foster, Council Member (Ward 2)*  
*Katherine R. Schlademan, Council Member (Ward 1)*  
*Skylar J. Sutton, Council Member (Ward 3)*  
*Vacant, Council Member (At-Large)*

*Jane Howington, City Manager*  
*Matthew J. Vazzana, City Solicitor*  
*R. Todd Hunt, Special Counsel*  
*Elizabeth A. Slagle, Clerk of Council*

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Wednesday, August 19, 2020

7:00 PM

Video-Conference & Live-Stream

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### Special Workshop

#### 1. Call to Order

In the absence of President of Council Wooldredge, Mr. DeSaussure called to order the special workshop of Hudson City Council at 7:00 p.m., in accordance with the Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio, O.R.C. Section 121.22.

**Present:** 5 - Mrs. Bigham, Mr. DeSaussure, Mr. Foster, Ms. Schlademan and Mr. Sutton

**Absent:** 1 - Mr. Wooldredge

*Others & Staff in Attendance: Mayor Shubert; Mr. Hannan, Community Development Director; Mr. Leiter, Production Assistant; and Mr. Sugar, Senior Planner.*

#### 2. Discussion Item

##### A. [20-0112](#) 2020 Connectivity Plan: Resident Feedback Report

**Brief Description:** Resident feedback from the Council small group sessions, the online survey, and the Farmers Market has been collected and summarized in the following report. Preliminary findings have also been prepared to help guide the priority ranking system of the 2020 plan.

**Attachments:**     [2020 Plan Engagement Summary Report and Map](#)  
[2020 Plan Website Survey Comments](#)  
[2020 Plan Ward Meeting Minutes](#)  
[2018 Connectivity Plan Scoring and Map](#)

*Mr. Sugar presented a summarization of the results from the Resident Feedback Report which included: sidewalks on higher traffic streets as higher priorities than the lower traffic streets; need to connect to hike and bike trail; connection of outer neighborhoods; connection to schools, parks and downtown; placement of signage for safety; and key connection areas desired. Brief discussion followed that included appreciation for the significant resident feedback, general consensus that the report identified the key segments, discussion of installing larger segments for greater impact, and the need to determine options to fund the project.*

**This matter was discussed.**

### **3. Next Steps**

*Staff will return to the September 16, 2020, Special workshop, with a draft plan, cost estimates, and funding options.*

### **4. Adjournment**

**There being no further discussion, Mr. DeSaussure adjourned the Special Council workshop meeting at 7:39 p.m.**

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**Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council Pro Tempore**

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**Greg Hannan, Community Development Director, Clerk of Council Pro Tempore**

*Workshop Minutes prepared by Melissa Raber, Business Operations Manager - Professional Services.*

*Upon approval by City Council, this official written summary of the meeting minutes shall become a permanent record, and the official minutes shall also consist of a permanent audio and video recording, excluding executive sessions, in accordance with Codified Ordinances, Section 220.031 (a), Rules for Workshop Meetings.*