MINUTES

GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO) CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Grace Knight Conference Room

12 SE 1st Street

Gainesville, Florida

7:00 p.m. Wednesday

September 18, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Jan Frentzen, Chair

Mary Ann DeMatas

Thomas Bolduc

Melinda Koken

OTHERS PRESENT

STAFF PRESENT

Rob Brinkman, Vice Chair

E. J. Bolduc

Nelle Bullock

Rajeeb Das

Luis Diaz Chandler Otis

John Richter

James Samec

Holly Shema

Ruth Steiner

Ewen Thomson

Jim Green Karen Taulbee

Marlie Sanderson Michael Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Rob Brinkman called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Vice Chair Brinkman introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA II.

Vice Chair Brinkman asked that the agenda be approved.

MOTION: Ruth Steiner moved to approve the meeting agenda. James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES III.

Vice Chair Brinkman asked for approval of the CAC meeting minutes.

Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, discussed corrections to the minutes.

MOTION: Rajeeb Das moved to approve the July 24, 2013 CAC minutes as modified with staffrecommended corrections. James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. MULTIMODAL EMPHASIS CORRIDOR- UNIVERSITY AVENUE AND W. 13TH STREET

Mr. Sanderson stated that the MTPO referred to its advisory committees the task of developing sufficient detail for the Cost Feasible Plan's Multimodal Emphasis Corridors for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to fund specific projects. He also discussed the FDOT Transportation Design for Livable Communities policies and University of Florida participation.

Ms. Karen Taulbee, FDOT Transportation Specialist, discussed the FDOT Transportation Design for Livable Communities policies and multimodal emphasis corridors.

A CAC member discussed parking management, truck route enforcement and multimodal emphasis corridors in Sarasota.

V. YEAR 2040 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE- OVERVIEW

Mr. Sanderson provided an overview of the Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan update.

VI. NEEDED UNMARKED CROSSWALKS

Mr. Sanderson stated that the MTPO requested development of recommendations for locations of marked midblock pedestrian crosswalks. He discussed a draft list of locations provided by City of Gainesville Public Works staff and answered questions.

VII. TOP TEN NEEDED BUS PULLOUT LOCATIONS

Mr. Sanderson stated that the MTPO referred development of a top ten list of bus pullout locations to its advisory committees. He discussed locations proposed by the Regional Transit System (RTS) and answered questions. He noted that RTS staff is still developing a draft list.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

Mr. Sanderson discussed the Funding by Mode information item and answered questions.

MOTION: Nelle Bullock moved to change the CAC meeting location to the Regional Planning Council office. James Samec seconded; motion failed 3 to 8.

Mr. Sanderson stated that he would look into the Gainesville Regional Utilities, Thomas Center and other possible locations.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Date

Jan Frentzen, Chair

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