

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
July 24, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

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OTHERS PRESENT

STAFF PRESENT

Jan Frentzen, Chair
Rob Brinkman, Vice Chair
E. J. Bolduc
Thomas Bolduc
Nelle Bullock
Rajeeb Das
Mary Ann DeMatas
Luis Diaz
Melinda Koken
Chandler Otis
John Richter
James Samec
Ruth Steiner

Holly Shema
Ewen Thomson

Dekova Batey

Michael Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jan Frentzen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Frentzen introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Frentzen asked that the agenda be approved.

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

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chair Frentzen asked for approval of the CAC meeting minutes.

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Senior Planner, discussed corrections to the minutes.

MOTION: Rob Brinkman moved to approve the May 22, 2013 CAC minutes as modified with staff-recommended corrections. James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS

Mr. Escalante discussed the Transportation Alternative Projects applications and answered questions.

MOTION: Ruth Steiner moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the submission of two Transportation Alternatives Program applications by the City of Gainesville for E. University Avenue and Norton Elementary Trail. James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.

V. PROPOSED LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AMENDMENT-
ARCHER ROAD PROJECT

Mr. Escalante stated that the MTPO requested information regarding amending the Year 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan to include the four-laning of Archer Road from Tower Road to Parker Road. He noted that the MTPO is beginning to update the Long Range Transportation Plan for Year 2040. He discussed issues related to amending the plan and answered questions

MOTION: Ruth Steiner moved to recommend that the MTPO not consider an amendment to the adopted long range transportation plan, bus instead address the project priority for the four-laning of Archer Road along with other transportation project priorities over the next two years as part of the Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan update. xxx James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VI. PROPOSED LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AMENDMENT-
TOWER ROAD PROJECT

Mr. Escalante stated that the MTPO requested information regarding amending the Year 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan to include the Tower Road Resurfacing/Sidewalk/Bikelane project. He noted that the MTPO is beginning to update the Long Range Transportation Plan for Year 2040. He discussed issues related to amending the plan and answered questions

MOTION: Ruth Steiner moved to recommend that the MTPO not consider an amendment to the adopted long range transportation plan, bus instead address the project priority for the Tower Road Resurfacing/Sidewalk/Bikelane project along with other transportation project priorities over the next two years as part of the Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan update. James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

Mr. Dekova Batey, Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator, discussed a kid's triathlon and bike parade.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

September 18, 2013
Date

Rob Brinkman
Jan Frentzen, Chair
next chair for

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