

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
November 19, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jan Frentzen, Chair
Rob Brinkman, Vice Chair
Nelle Bullock
Rajeeb Das
Luis Diaz
Melinda Koken
Chandler Otis
James Samec
Ruth Steiner
Ewen Thomson

MEMBERS ABSENT

E. J. Bolduc
Thomas Bolduc
Kamal Latham
Chris Towne

OTHERS PRESENT

James Green
Thomas Hawkins
Bruce Landis
Peyton McLeod
Greg Zuest

STAFF PRESENT

Marlie Sanderson
Michael Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Rob Brinkman called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

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

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Vice Chair Brinkman asked that the agenda be approved.

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

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

MOTION: Ruth Steiner moved to approve the September 24, 2014 CAC minutes. James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. UNIVERSITY AVENUE MULTIMODAL STUDY- PHASE 1 REPORT

Mr. Sanderson stated that Mr. Bruce Landis, Sprinkle Consulting Vice President, was present to discuss the University Avenue Multimodal Study Phase 1 Report.

Mr. Landis and Mr. Peyton McLeod, Sprinkle Consulting Project Manager, discussed the University Avenue Multimodal Study Phase 1 Report and answered questions.

Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Landis and Mr. James Green, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Transportation Specialist, discussed the Technical Advisory Committee recommendation and the FDOT Phase 2 scope and answered questions.

Mr. Thomas Hawkins asked that the CAC recommendation include crosswalks at T-intersections between Gale Lemerand Drive and W. 13th Street.

MOTION: Nell Bullock moved to have MTPO staff work with the consultant and FDOT to develop a refined and consolidated prioritized list of project recommendations. Ruth Steiner seconded; motion passed unanimously.

V. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TENTATIVE FIVE YEAR WORK PROGRAM

Mr. Sanderson stated that FDOT has submitted its Five Year Tentative Work Program for review and comment. He and Mr. Green discussed the draft Five Year Tentative Work Program and answered questions.

Mr. Green said he would look into the Depot Avenue right-of-way project.

MOTION: Ewen Thomson moved to recommend that the MTPO recommend that FDOT fund:

- 1. the number two priority in the long range transportation plan on the State Highway System - State Road 121 NW 34th Street turnlanes for locations where they are needed, such as NW 23rd Terrace, NW 25th Terrace and the entrance to the Rock Creek subdivision; and**
- 2. the NW 19th Lane Cycle Track project as described in the City of Gainesville Transportation Alternatives Program grant application.**

Ruth Steiner seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VI. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER- TELEPHONE SURVEY 2014

Mr. Sanderson stated that the statistically valid survey is completed. He discussed the survey report and answered questions. He noted that Mr. Scott Richards, University of Florida Survey Research Center Principal Investigator, would attend the December 1, 2014 MTPO meeting.

Ms. Ruth Steiner asked for a copy of the data.

Mr. Sanderson stated that Regional Transit System staff had also asked for survey data.

VIII. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Mr. Sanderson stated that the MTPO reviews the Public Involvement Plan each year. He discussed revisions to the plan and answered questions.

MOTION: Ruth Steiner moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the Public Involvement Plan. Luis Diaz seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IX. KERMIT SIGMON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AWARD

Mr. Sanderson stated that each year the CAC selects a recipient for the Dr. Kermit Sigmon Citizen Participation Award.

Ms. Steiner nominated Ron Cunningham for his contributions to transportation such as Bike Florida and the bike memorial.

Mr. Luis Diaz nominated Jeff Hays for his work on the implementation of the Alachua County Mobility Plan.

Mr. Rajeeb Das nominated Shawn Webber for his contributions to Open Streets.

Ms. Steiner noted that Jonathan Paul was initially responsible for development of the Alachua County Mobility Plan.

Mr. Sanderson conducted a show of hands vote.

MOTION: Ruth Steiner moved to select Ron Cunningham to receive the Dr. Kermit Sigmon Citizen Participation Award. Luis Diaz seconded; motion passed unanimously.

X. INFORMATION ITEMS

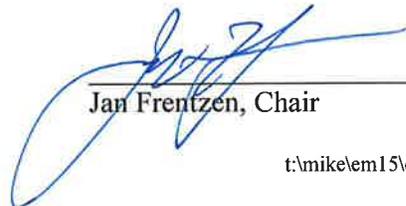
Ms. Melinda Koken asked about the date for the next CAC meeting.

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Senior Planner, stated that the 2015 MTPO Calendar would be sent to CAC members after the December 1, 2014 MTPO meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

4/1/2015
Date



Jan Frentzen, Chair

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