

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
August 4, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jan Frentzen, Chair
Holly Blumenthal
Harvey Budd
Nelle Bullock
Mary Ann DeMatas
Roderick Gonzalez
Chandler Otis
James Samec
Ewen Thomson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rob Brinkman, Vice Chair
Valerie Rosenkrantz
Ruth Steiner

OTHERS PRESENT

Whit Blanton
Doreen Joyner-Howard
Karen Taulbee

STAFF PRESENT

Marlie Sanderson
Mike 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 for approval of the meeting agenda.

ACTION: Harvey Budd moved to approve the meeting agenda. Nelle Bullock seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chair Frentzen asked for approval of the CAC meeting minutes.

ACTION: Holly Blumenthal moved to approve the June 2, 2010 CAC minutes. James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mr. Sanderson announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for August 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the CAC's next meeting, if needed, is scheduled for September 1st.

V. LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE-

A. ALTERNATIVE 4 ASSIGNMENT RESULTS

Mr. Sanderson stated that Renaissance Planning Group (RPG) has completed the Alternative 4 testing and evaluation.

Mr. Whit Blanton, RPG Vice President, discussed the Alternative 4 analysis and answered questions.

B. ALTERNATIVE 5- 30 PERCENT TRANSIT MODE SHARE

Mr. Sanderson stated that the MTPO requested its staff to develop an alternative with 30 percent transit mode. He discussed the results and answered questions.

VI. LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE- DRAFT NEEDS PLAN

C. TRANSIT

Mr. Blanton discussed the draft Needs Plans Transit projects and answered questions.

B. HIGHWAY

Mr. Blanton discussed the draft Needs Plans Roadway projects and answered questions.

A. BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN

Mr. Sanderson discussed the draft Needs Plans bicycle and pedestrian projects and answered questions.

ACTION: Ewen Thomson moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the draft Needs Plans transit projects. Harvey Budd seconded; motion passed unanimously.

ACTION: Holly Blumenthal moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the draft Needs Plans roadway projects revised to delete the Archer Road 4-laning, NW 23rd Avenue 4-laning and the Waldo Road Multiway Boulevard projects. Harvey Budd seconded; motion failed 4 to 5.

ACTION: Harvey Budd moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the draft Needs Plans roadway projects revised to delete the Archer Road 4-laning and the Waldo Road Multiway Boulevard projects. Holly Blumenthal seconded; motion passed 8 to 1.

ACTION: Ewen Thomson moved to recommend that the MTPO investigate where parallel alternate roadways could be used for bicycle facilities. Motion failed for lack of a second.

ACTION: Nelle Bullock moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the draft Needs Plans bicycle and pedestrian projects. Otis Chandler seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

There was no discussion of the information items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

9/27/2010
Date

Rob Brunkman for
Jan Frentzen, Chair