



Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE Development Services Center Minutes of April 24, 2008 Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Ron Petrie, City of Flowery Branch
Alan Wayne, City of Flowery Branch
Ed Myers, City of Gainesville
Berlinda Lipscomb, City of Gainesville
David Lee, Hall County
Larry Poole, Hall County
Charles Mensinger, City of Oakwood

Voting Members Absent:

Ken Cochran, Hall County
Harold Goss, Hall County
Doris Evans, Hall County
Blair Hutson, Hall County
Brent Hoffman, Hall County
Frank Simpson, City of Gainesville
Jim Syfan, City of Gainesville
Connie Davis, City of Gainesville
Amos Goudelock, City of Gainesville
Hugh Tyner, City of Oakwood

Others Present:

Chip Burger, URS
Janice Crow, Hall Area Transit
David Fee, GHMPO

Randy Knighton, GHMPO
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO

1. Welcome

Mr. Yamala welcomed everyone. There were not enough members present for a quorum but recommendations will be forwarded to the Policy Committee.

2. Approval of February 28, 2008 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Lee made a motion to approve the February 28, 2008 Minutes. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Poole and passed by a unanimous vote.

3. Recommendation to Approve Draft FY 2009 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Mr. Yamala presented the draft FY 2009 UPWP. He outlined details of work tasks and funding. The draft has been reviewed by the state and Federal partners and will be presented to Policy Committee for approval.

MOTION: Mr. Poole made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft FY 2009 UPWP. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Wayne and passed by a unanimous vote.

4. Recommendation to Approve Draft Transit Development Plan (TDP)

Mr. Burger presented the draft TDP document. Mr. Yamala noted that there had been requests for additional routes to be added to this plan. He explained that it comes down to the monetary aspect as to why these routes can not be added at this time. Once the Policy Committee approves this document, Hall Area Transit (HAT) will implement this plan in January 2009. Mr. Yamala assured committee members they would be given color copies of the TDP document after it is approved.

MOTION: Mr. Poole made a motion to recommend approval the Draft TDP. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Wayne and passed by a unanimous vote.

5. Administrative Changes to 2008 – 2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Mr. Fee noted administrative changes for projects- new interchange, Exit 14 on I-985 and Thurmon Tanner Parkway and a minor amendment to SR 60/Thompson Bridge Road widening from Price Road to Yellow Creek Road. He noted there will be no change in conformity or the budget due to these changes but there is a budget increase of \$2 million dollars for the Exit 14 interchange project.

MOTION: Mr. Poole made a motion to approve the minor amendment to the 2008-2013 TIP. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Wayne and passed by a unanimous vote.

6. JURISDICTION AND AGENCY REPORTS

Mr. Yamala discussed the status of transportation projects being completed in the various jurisdictions.

7. UPCOMING MEETING DATE

The next CAC meeting will be July 24, 2008.

8. OTHER

As discussed at the last meeting, committee members and staff took a bus ride on Hall Area Transit's (HAT's) Blue Route. After the tour, Mr. Wayne enquired about the possibility of posting route maps in the shelters and/or in the buses. Ms. Crowe stated that based on the marketing budget that could be a possibility; however, she mentioned that HAT brochures are currently available on the buses.

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the chairman at 5:32 p.m.

Srikanth Yamala, Acting Chairperson

David Fee, Acting Secretary