



# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

## **GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

### **CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE** Development Services Center Minutes of February 28, 2008 Meeting

#### **Voting Members Present:**

Hugh Tyner, City of Oakwood  
Alan Wayne, City of Flowery Branch  
Ken Cochran, Hall County  
Doris Evans, Hall County  
Brent Hoffman, Hall County  
Larry Poole, Hall County  
Blair Hutson, Hall County  
Charles Mensinger, City of Oakwood  
Berlinda Lipscomb, City of Gainesville

#### **Others Present:**

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

#### **Voting Members Absent:**

Amos Goudelock, City of Gainesville  
Harold Goss, Hall County  
David Lee, Hall County  
Ed Myers, City of Gainesville  
Ron Petrie, City of Flowery Branch  
Frank Simpson, City of Gainesville  
Jim Syfan, City of Gainesville  
Connie Davis, City of Gainesville

Randy Knighton, GHMPO  
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO  
Connie Daniels, Hall County

#### **1. Welcome**

Mr. Tyner called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

#### **2. Approval of October 25, 2007 Meeting Minutes**

***MOTION:*** Mr. Hoffman made a motion to approve the October 25, 2007 Minutes. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Poole and passed by a unanimous vote.

#### **3. Review of Draft FY 2009 Unified Planning Work Program**

Mr. Yamala presented the draft FY 2009 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) describing the organizations planning goals and activities, cost estimates for each activity, funding sources and work schedule for July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. He mentioned that the MPO is considering adding a new staff member.

Mr. Knighton stated the need to expand MPO staff to meet workload and schedules of various ongoing activities.

#### **4. Report on Transit Development Plan Study**

Mr. Burger explained this study was initiated in July 2007 to assist Hall Area Transit (HAT) in developing a strategic plan for the next five years. He presented the findings of the study and the recommendations for the five year period. It was suggested that HAT would benefit from having their own website. Ms. Crow will arrange for the CAC members to ride the Red Rabbit at their next meeting.

#### **5. 2008 Georgia Legislative Update on Transportation Funding**

Mr. Fee updated the committee on bills and resolutions that are currently being looked at by state and local governments.

#### **6. Administrative Change to 2008 – 2013 Transportation Improvement Program**

Mr. Fee explained administrative changes for three projects; there is no conformity impact or change in the estimated budget for any of these projects.

#### **7. Election of CAC Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson**

Nominations were asked for election of CAC officers.

***MOTION:*** Mr. Wayne made a motion to re-nominate Hugh Tyner for CAC Chairperson and Ken Cochran for CAC Vice-Chairperson with a second by Mr. Hoffman and passed by a unanimous vote.

#### **8. JURISDICTION AND AGENCY REPORTS**

Mr. Yamala discussed the status of transportation projects being completed in the various jurisdictions. He explained that GDOT has not programmed Spouts Springs Road in their project list and it could be a while before they do as they are looking at the ranking of all the current projects they have.

#### **9. UPCOMING MEETING DATE**

The next CAC meeting will be April 24, 2008.

#### **10. OTHER**

Mr. Poole asked if it would be appropriate to write a letter of congratulations to Mike Evans on his reelection. The CAC also decided to have letters of thanks written to the legislators who voted for him. Mr. Yamala will draft a letter for signatures by the chairpersons of the TCC, CAC and Policy Committees.

***MOTION:*** Mr. Poole made a motion to have a letter of congratulations written to Mr. Evans and a thank you letter to the legislators who voted for him with a second by Mr. Wayne and passed by a unanimous vote.

## 11. ADJOURN

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

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Hugh Tyner, Chairperson

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Connie Daniels, Secretary