

Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

GHMPO

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Development Services Center
Minutes of April 28, 2011 Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Brent Hoffman, Hall County
Doug Smith, Hall County
Ethan Hopkins, Hall County
James Nix, Hall County
Berlinda Lipscomb, City of Gainesville

Voting Members Absent:

Linda Carruth, City of Gainesville
Ed Myers, City of Gainesville
Ken Cochran, Hall County
Blair Hutson, Hall County
Larry Poole Hall County
Danny Sanderson, Hall County
Charles Mensinger, City of Oakwood
Ron Petrie, City of Flowery Branch

Others Present:

David Fee, GHMPO
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO

Connie Daniels, Hall County

1. Welcome

In the absence of the Chairman and the Vice-chairman, Mr. Yamala called the meeting to order. He announced that Diana Dokken and Will White had resigned as CAC members. The City of Gainesville will seek replacements for their positions.

2. Approval of February 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Due to lack of a quorum the minutes of the February 21, 2011 meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

3. Recommendation to Approve the Draft FY2012 Unified Planning Work Program

Due to lack of a quorum the Draft FY2012 Unified Planning Work Program could not be approved at this time.

Mr. Yamala relayed that plans to conduct a Freight Study have been postponed because the 20% local match is not available due to budget constraints. GDOT has been asked to bank the funds so the study can be conducted at a future date.

4. 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Mr. Yamala discussed the projected growth rates in revenues and expenditures. Some projects in the project tiers may have to be eliminated and/or certain phases may have to be delayed due to a revenue shortfall of \$503 million.

The second 2040 MTP public meeting was held on March 8 and was well attended. The third and final public meeting will be on June 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the Georgia Mountains Center with a 30 day public comment period to follow. The final plan will be presented to the MPO Committees in July and early August and has to be adopted by August 9, 2011.

Mr. Hoffman requested, with the consensus of the other CAC members, that they be given the list of projects that will be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Regional Round Table for the 2010 Transportation Investment Act of 2010 and be allowed to rank the projects and submit their priority list to the Policy Committee for consideration.

5. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports

Mr. Yamala discussed the status of transportation projects being completed in the jurisdictions of the City of Flowery Branch, the City of Oakwood, the City of Gainesville GMRC, GDOT and Hall County.

6. Upcoming Meeting Date

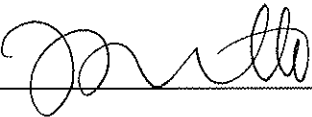
The next Citizens Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2011.

7. Other


Mr. Yamala announced that Larry Sparks, Planning Director for the City of Oakwood and Chairman for the TCC, is retiring the end of May.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.



Srikanth Yamala, Acting Chairman



Connie Daniels, Secretary