



# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

**GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

## **CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Hall County Government Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Minutes of July 25, 2013 Meeting

### **Voting Members Present:**

Mayor James Nix, Hall County  
Ken Cochran, Hall County  
Renee Gerrell, Hall County  
Bill Hall, Hall County  
Brent Hoffman, Hall County  
Rob Strickland, Hall County  
Ron Petrie, City of Flowery Branch  
Mary Jardine, City of Gainesville  
Diane O'Kelley, City of Gainesville  
Connie Propes, City of Gainesville  
Charles Mensinger, City of Oakwood  
Tony Millwood, City of Oakwood

### **Voting Members Absent:**

Ryan Sawyer, Hall County  
Doug Smith, Hall County  
Berlinda Lipscomb, City of Gainesville  
Emory Turner, City of Gainesville

### **Others Present:**

Srikanth Yamala, Hall County  
Sam Baker, GHMPO  
David Fee, GHMPO

Richard Fangmann, Pond & Assoc.  
Joshua Stephens, Greater Hall Chamber  
Connie Daniels, Hall County

### **1. Welcome**

Chairman Nix called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and introductions were made.

### **2. Approval of February 21, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Ms. Jardine made a motion to approve the February 21, 2013 minutes with a second by Mr. Petrie and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

### **3. City of Gainesville Transportation Study**

Mr. Fangmann presented a list of goals and recommended improvements to roadways and bike and pedestrian paths that have been identified by the transportation study. On August 1, there will be another open house meeting for public comment and a briefing for the City Council. There is also another on-line survey available through August 15.

#### 4. Recommendation to Approve Draft Public Participation Plan

Mr. Fee stated federal policy requires the MPO to develop and maintain a Public Participation Plan that outlines how the MPO disseminates information to the public and how they seek input on their plans and projects. The only change in the Plan is that the public comment period was changed from 30 days to 15 days to match the Transportation Improvement Program amendment process. Mr. Yamala addressed questions several members had regarding the wording of portions of the document. This document will be presented to the Policy Committee for adoption in August.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Petrie made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft Public Participation Plan with a second by Ms. Jardine and the motion passed by a 11 -1 vote (Ms. Propes opposed).*

#### 5. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports

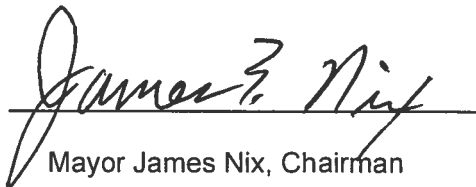
Mr. Fee discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by the jurisdictions of the City of Flowery Branch, the City of Gainesville, the City of Oakwood, GDOT, GMRC and Hall County.

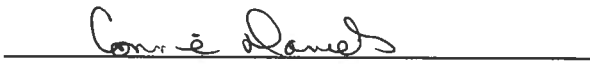
#### 6. Upcoming Meeting Date

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2013.

#### 7. Adjourn

**MOTION:** *Mr. Cochran made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m. with a second by Mr. Millwood and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

  
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Mayor James Nix, Chairman

  
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Connie Daniels, Secretary