

# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

**GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

## **POLICY COMMITTEE**

Hall County Government Center, Commission Meeting Room  
Minutes of May 7, 2013 Meeting

### **Voting Members Present:**

Mayor Danny Dunagan, City of Gainesville  
Mayor Lamar Scroggs, City of Oakwood  
Chairman Richard Mecum, Hall County  
Mary Jones, City of Flowery Branch  
Matthew Fowler, GDOT

### **Voting Members Absent:**

None

### **Others Present:**

Jody Woodall, Hall County  
Dee Taylor, City of Gainesville  
Bill Andrew, City of Flowery Branch  
Stan Brown, City of Oakwood  
Julia Billings, GDOT  
Phil Peevy, GDOT  
David Fee, GHMPO

Sarah McQuade, GMRC  
Adam Ivory, CDM Smith  
Richard Fangmann, Pond & Company  
Shelley Davis, Greater Hall Chamber  
Jeff Gill, The Times  
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO  
Connie Daniels, Hall County

### **1. Welcome**

Mayor Dunagan called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

### **2. Approval of March 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

***MOTION:*** Mayor Scroggs made a motion to approve the March 12, 2013 minutes with a second from Mr. Fowler and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

### **3. Approve the Draft FY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program**

Mr. Yamala presented the Draft FY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program explaining this is the same document as presented in March showing the key elements, tasks and funding summaries for the upcoming year. This document was presented to the Technical Coordinating Committee and they recommended approval.

Mr. Yamala received a request from the Joint Municipal Association to look at planning for the bike and pedestrian facilities throughout the County, targeting South Hall specifically because of the planned widening of several of the roads. There are funding opportunities

available but they do not have an up-to-date plan targeting specific areas; the last plan was completed in 2006.

Based on how 2013 ends, the MPO may have some funds to carry over in to the next year. If that happens they will come back to the committees to get their recommendations to amend the document.

***MOTION:*** Mr. Fowler made a motion to approve of the Draft FY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program with a second by Mayor Scroggs and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

#### **4. City of Gainesville Transportation Master Plan**

Mr. Fangmann presented an update on the Transportation Master Plan. Several meetings have been held with the focus group and another interactive session will be held May 15<sup>th</sup>. A public meeting is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>. Over 200 responses have been received from the on-line transportation survey. The next step will be to complete the needs assessment.

Mayor Dunagan asked Mr. Fowler to look in to the possibility of banning left turns on Green Street from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **5. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports**

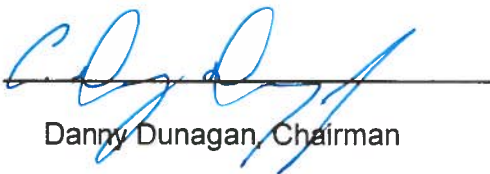
Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Andrew for the City of Flowery Branch, Mr. Taylor for the City of Gainesville, Mr. Brown for the City of Oakwood and Mr. Woodall for Hall County.

#### **6. Upcoming Meeting Date**


The next PC meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2013.

#### **7. Adjourn**

***MOTION:*** Mayor Scroggs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:48 a.m. with a second by Mayor Dunagan and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.



Danny Dunagan, Chairman



Connie Daniels, Secretary