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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting Due To State & Federal COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations Minutes of April 23, 2020 Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Renee Gerrell, Hall County, Chair
Tony Millwood, City of Oakwood, Vice-Chair
Doug Aiken, Hall County
Trey Bell, Hall County
Patrick O'Rourke, Hall County
Heather Taylor, Hall County
Brent Hoffman, Hall County
Joe Kennedy, Hall County
Beverly Nordholtz, City of Gainesville
Connie Propes, City of Gainesville
Sammy Smith, City of Gainesville
Berlinda Lipscomb, City of Gainesville
Pat Jones, City of Oakwood
Chip McCallum, City of Flowery Branch

Voting Members Absent:

Nick Allen, Hall County
Tabitha Gooch, Jackson County
Jennifer Kidd-Harrison, Town of
Braselton
David Jones, City of Flowery Branch

Others Present:

Sarah McQuade, GHMPO

Joseph Boyd, GHMPO
Laura Ogletree, GHMPO

1. Welcome

Ms. Gerrell opened the meeting at 4:00 PM.

2. Approval of February 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Aiken asked if a letter was sent regarding the safety concern discussed at the previous CAC meeting related to the Flat Creek Bridge on Atlanta Highway. Mr. Boyd responded that a letter had been sent to the GDOT District 1 Office at the direction of Policy Committee Member Commissioner Jeff Stowe regarding this issue.

MOTION: Mr. Aiken made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2020 meeting, with a second from Ms. Propes, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

3. Recommend Approval of the Draft FY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program

Mr. Boyd presented the second and final draft of the Fiscal Year 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) which highlights all MPO activities and budget occurring between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. This draft was reviewed by the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. Comments regarding this draft will

be accepted until May, when the GHMPO Policy Committee is scheduled to adopt the FY 2021 UPWP on May 12, 2020.

MOTION: Mr. Aiken made a motion to recommend approval of the resolution adopting the FY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program, with a second from Mr. Smith, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

4. Recommend Approval of the Draft Regional Transportation Plan: 2020 Update

Mr. Boyd presented the final draft of the Regional Transportation Plan: 2020 Update which highlights the projects planned within the GHMPO planning area between 2020 and 2050. Comments regarding this draft will be accepted until May, when the GHMPO Policy Committee is scheduled to adopt the Regional Transportation Plan: 2020 Update on May 12, 2020.

MOTION: Mr. Aiken made a motion to recommend approval of the resolution adopting the Regional Transportation Plan: 2020 Update, with a second from Ms. Jones, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

5. TCC Agency Reports

A report summarizing the jurisdiction and agency reports presented to the Technical Coordinating Committee on April 15, 2020 was provided to the Citizens Advisory Committee.

6. Upcoming Meeting Date: July 30, 2020

7. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

8. Other

There were no other items presented for discussion.

9. Adjourn

There being no other items of business, the meeting concluded at 4:09 PM.



Renee Gerrell, Chair



Laura Ogletree, Clerk