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COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, June 28, 2023

LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando
David L. Grovdahl Board Room
250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200
Orlando, Florida 32801

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Chairman Jeffrey Campbell, presided

Members in attendance were:

Mr. Benjamin Bossley, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Jeffrey Campbell, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Alejandro Cintron Medina, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Nilisa Council MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Ashley Guss, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Daniel J. López, Osceola County
Ms. Gigi Moorman, Orange County
Ms. Theresa Mott, City of Apopka
Mr. R.J. Mueller, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. TeNeika Neasman, City of Orlando
Mr. Thomas O'Hanlon, Seminole County
Mr. Brindley Pieters, Seminole County
Mr. Jeff Piggrem, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Judy Pizzo, MetroPlan Appointee (Alternate)
Ms. Patricia Rumph, Orange County
Ms. Marissa Salas, MetroPlan Appointee
Dr. Casmere Shaw, Osceola County
Mr. David Sibila, MetroPlan Appointee
Dr. Dan Stephens, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Theo Webster, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Venise White, MetroPlan Appointee

Members not in attendance were:

Mr. Jeffrey Boebinger, City of Altamonte Springs
Mr. Nadeem Battla, Osceola County
Mr. Mark Bolton, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Susan BATTERY, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Bryant Coleman, City of Kissimmee
Ms. Patricia Colloca Massot, Seminole County
Mr. Joseph Colon, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Joel Davis, City of St. Cloud
Ms. Sarah Elbadri, City of Sanford
Ms. Cynthia Henry, Orange County
Mr. Vincent Pereira, MetroPlan Appointee
Vacant, MetroPlan Appointee

Others in attendance were:

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT
Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX
Mr. Siao Si Fine, FTE
Mr. Mark Trebitz, FDOT
Mr. Jesse Blouin, FDOT
Ms. Loreen Bobo, FDOT
Mr. Jim Wood, Kimley-Horn
Ms. Mary Ann Horne, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Cynthia Lambert, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Jason Sartorio, Metroplan Orlando
Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando

A complete listing of other attendees may be obtained upon request.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jeffrey Campbell welcomed everyone and called the Community Advisory Committee meeting to order at **9:32 a.m.**

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Dan Stephens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Chairman Campbell detailed public comment procedures. He reported on the June 14 MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting and called attention to information shared since the last meeting by Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT, concerning the truck stop and FDOT Charging Station Infrastructure Masterplan.

IV. AGENDA REVIEW

Ms. Mary Ann Horne reminded CAC members that meetings required an in-person quorum, currently 16 and emphasized the importance of RSVPs for the meeting. Ms. Horne stated that today's safety moment is being moved to later in the agenda and being presented by Ms. Loreen Bobo, FDOT.

Ms. Horne introduced new MetroPlan Orlando team member Rachel Frederick who is now the contact for CAC. She also advised the posters given to each member today were supplied by the reThink Your Commute program. Ms. Horne shared the earlier start time of the next MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting of 8 a.m. on July 12th, and reminded members that there is no CAC meeting in July; CAC meets again in August. She stated that the Active Transportation Plan has been moving along with ideas for projects through the year 2050, and a workshop will be planned for the August 23rd CAC meeting to get members' feedback on potential projects.

No changes were made to the printed agenda, other than noting that there is no bike/pedestrian report, as Mr. Mighk Wilson is on vacation.

V. CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Rachel Frederick conducted the attendance roll call. While there was not a quorum present at the start of the meeting, there was one in place in time for voting on action items.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. May 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes (Tab 1)

Approval of the meeting minutes for May 24, 2023, is requested.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from May 24, 2023. Dr. Dan Stephens seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

B. Board Approval is requested for the FY 2023/24 – 2027/28 Transportation Improvement Program Draft (TIP) for adoption (Tab 2)

Mr. Jason Sartorio, MetroPlan Orlando staff, presented the request to amend the FY 2023/24 – FY 2027/28 TIP :

- Mr. Sartorio highlighted the eleven sections of the TIP which includes the Highway Project categories, toll road, transit, and bicycle/pedestrian projects that are programmed for funding over the next five years, in addition to the next steps and schedule for review and approval FY 2023/24-2027/28 TIP.
- Mr. Sartorio detailed the Virtual Public TIP Meeting that took place on June 21, 2023 with 62 participants and 93 subsequent You Tube views.

MOTION: Mr. Tom O'Hanlon moved to approve the FDOT Amendment to FY 2023/24-2027/28 TIP. Dr. Dan Stephens seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

C. Board Approval is requested for the FY 2028-38 Prioritized Project List (PPL) (Tab 3)

Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando staff, presented the request to adopt the FY 2028-2038 Prioritized Project List. He stated that committee members and partners had given feedback on project updates. Some had been independently funded and completed and therefore have been removed from the list. No changes were made to project rankings.

MOTION: Mr. Tom O'Hanlon moved to approve the FY 2028–2038 PPL. Ms. Nilisa Council seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

A. Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Award Update (SS4A):

Mr. Alex Trauger discussed the region's \$3.79 million grant for Vision Zero Action Planning. He outlined the key elements and next steps including establishing a Vision Zero Task Force to include a broad range of participation. Mr. Trauger shared that there will be a public engagement campaign regarding safety, and MetroPlan Orlando will also look at their policies to see how they can continue to improve safety conditions.

Mr. Trauger responded to questions regarding CAC participation in the Task Force and confirmed the valuable contribution made by CAC members so far. He said there will be frequent updates throughout the process to the members. He also responded to a question regarding road speed reductions and a possible role for artificial Intelligence within safety.

Ms. Loreen Bobo responded to a question regarding the work on Turkey Lake/Sand Lake Road interchange and how information is shared to reach the public.

B. FDOT Focus on Distracted Driving

Ms. Loreen Bobo, FDOT gave a presentation on Distracted Driving in the MetroPlan Orlando Area. Ms. Bobo shared data of fatalities and crashes in the region, and how distracted driving is often a contributing factor. The data also highlights that people between the ages of 25-34 are the most often involved in crashes. In June, FDOT carried out a distracted driving campaign within Central Florida to influence young male drivers.

Contributions and suggestions from the members included possible state incentives for buying cars with automatic safety features and engaging with young people before they become drivers.

Ms. Bobo responded to questions regarding how are electric bikes/scooters etc categorized, unknown distractions, and how new cars can be a distraction in themselves, due to their large navigation screens. A request for Osceola County Pleasant Hill Road, Poinciana crash data was made by Mr. Daniel Lopez and Ms. Nilisa Council.

Ms. Loreen Bobo confirmed that FDOT does visit schools and educate young people, along with Sheriffs offices and other partners.

C. Presentation on FDOT SR 426 (Aloma Avenue) Coalition Process

Mr. Mark Trebitz, FDOT Planning and Environmental Office, presented on the coalition process and status of SR-426 (Aloma Ave). This project is categorized under FM# 451282-1 and runs

from West of S. Park Avenue to east of N. Lakemont Avenue. Mr. Trebitz explained the make up of the Coalition. He presented historic crash data, identified the corridor issues, and stated goals for improvement. Mr. Trebitz presented two alternatives of proposed recommendations and some renderings of proposed improvements. He shared the next steps in the project schedule and said to contact Mr. Jesse Blouin, Project Manager, FDOT District Five if there are any further questions.

Mr. Trebitz was asked about other alternative measures that would or could be added to the proposals and how the current ones were decided upon. Due to time constraints it was agreed that Mr. Trebitz would respond to the question outside of the meeting to all. Other points raised were on specific details in the proposed design and the inclusion of input from physically impaired community members.

D. MetroPlan Orlando TSM&O Master Plan Status Update.

Mr. Eric Hill presented an update on the steering committee schedule and the planning framework for the upcoming TSM&O Master Plan. He shared the TSMO needs that have been identified and how technology can be used to improve safety and how better to communicate the work that is being done. Mr. Hill outlined the next steps and said that the next steering committee meeting is on August 8th at MetroPlan Orlando.

IX. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. **FDOT Monthly Construction Status Update** – The latest FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report for the Orlando area was provided.
- B. **Highlights from June 14, 2023 MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting** – A series of highlights and notable actions from the most recent MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting was provided.
- C. **Air Quality Report** – The latest air quality report for the MetroPlan Orlando area was provided.
- D. **LYNX Press Release** – A press release from LYNX was provided.
- E. **Legislative Wrap-Up** – A summary of the 2023 state legislative session and potential policy impacts to MetroPlan Orlando and regional transportation was provided.

X. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

A list of selected upcoming meetings to be held at MetroPlan Orlando's office was provided. For more information and a full list of upcoming meetings, visit the calendar section of the website.

- A. Transportation Systems, Management, & Operations committee (TSM&O), June 30, 2023.
- B. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), June 30, 2023

- C. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC), June 30, 2023
- D. MetroPlan Orlando Board, July 12, 2023 (Please note 8.a.m. start time.)
- E. **Community Advisory Committee (CAC), August 23, 2023**
Please note: **NO CAC meeting in July**. After August the remaining CAC meetings for 2023 are on: 10/25 and 12/6

X. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Tom O’Hanlon commented that the Governor’s Office was supposed to allocate \$1 billion in transportation funds and asked if there was an update on the amount Central Florida receives. Mr. Alex Trauger stated that \$4 billion had been appropriated and was still awaiting feedback from Tallahassee on the particular projects and time lines. They are not in the current TIP and will update accordingly once known. Mr. O’Hanlon also asked how we can start planning on the future purchase of “Robo buses” for Central Florida so that, when they are actually bought, we can instantly use. Mr. Mueller commented that we should expand discussions about bicycles to include the category of micro mobility devices such as bicycles, scooters, skateboards, electric mobility devices etc.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None.

XII. ADJOURNMENT


There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted by Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando.

Approved this 23rd day of August 2023.



Mr. Jeffrey Campbell, Chairman



Ms. Rachel Frederick,
Board Services Coordinator

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