

MINUTES

GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO) CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Grace Knight Conference Room
12 SE 1st Street
Gainesville, Florida

7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
October 1, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jan Frentzen, Chair
Rob Brinkman, Vice Chair
George Blake Fletcher
Nelle Bullock
Sheryl Conner
Sharon Hawkey
Lauren Hertel
Chandler Otis
James Samec
Greg Sholar
Ruth Steiner
Ewen Thomson
Gary Weed

MEMBERS ABSENT

Harvey Budd

OTHERS PRESENT

Rahim Harji
Betsy Hurst
Earl Wills
Chris Zeigler

STAFF PRESENT

Mike Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jan Frentzen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Frentzen introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Frentzen asked for approval of the meeting agenda.

ACTION: Rob Brinkman moved to approve the meeting agenda. Sharon Hawkey seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

ACTION: Sharon Hawkey moved to approve the September 3, 2008 minutes. Sheryl Conner seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Senior Planner, announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for November 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the CAC's next meeting is scheduled for October 29th. He announced that there would be a Bus Rapid Transit Symposium at the Thomas Center on October 13th at 8:30 a.m.

V. SW 91ST STREET 30 PERCENT DESIGN PLANS

Mr. Escalante stated that Alachua County Public Works staff has submitted 30 percent design plans for the SW 91st Street Resurfacing Project.

Mr. Chris Zeigler, Alachua County Engineering Technician and Mr. Earl Wills, Kimley-Horne Project Manager, discussed the SW 91st Street Resurfacing and Traffic Calming Project- 30 Percent Design Plans and answered questions.

Ms. Betsy Hurst, representing the Ft. Clarke Road Association, discussed her concerns regarding the design plans.

Mr. Zeigler stated that County staff would present the 60 percent design plans to the Scenic Road Committee. He said that he would look into the notification problems for a September 4th Alachua County Public Works SW 91st Street workshop.

ACTION: Ruth Steiner moved recommend that the Alachua County Commission consider for the SW 91st Street Resurfacing and Traffic Calming Project- 60 Percent Design Plans:

- 1. that the landscaping be low maintenance native vegetation that is consistent with the scenic road designation;**
- 2. widening the offstreet shared-use path to 8-10 feet, as feasible; and**
- 3. referring the design plans to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board for review.**

Sharon Hawkey seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VI. INFORMATION ITEM

There was no discussion of the information item.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.