

**MARTIN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
JOINT CITIZENS/TECHNICAL/BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (CAC/TAC/BPAC) MEETING**

Martin County Administrative Building Commission Chambers
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Monday, November 29, 2021 1:30 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:36 PM by Lisa Wichser, TAC Chair.

2. ROLL CALL

TAC Members in Attendance:

Lisa Wichser, Chair
Michelle Berger, Vice Chair
Kim DeLaney
Althea Jefferson
Samantha Lovelady
Tim Voelker
Mary Ann Yaw Sosa (for William Powell)

TAC Members Excused:

Mark Cocco

TAC Members Not In Attendance:

Stuart Trent
David Dyess
Sam Carver
Ken DeAngeles

BPAC Members in Attendance:

Joan Moore, Chair
Pinal Gandhi-Savdas, Vice Chair
Julie Preast
Jackie Vitale
Kerrie Tyndall
Tom Campenni
Michael MacLeod
Hal Forslund

BPAC Excused Members:

Don Fabricy

BPAC Members Not in Attendance:

Dawn Arvin

Timothy Rossknecht

Arlette Cataldo

Sgt. Brian Bossio

Chris Wade

CAC Members in Attendance:

Saadia Tsafarides

Ann Kagdis

Blake Capps

CAC Members Excused:

Amy Eason, Chair

David Hafner

CAC Members Absent:

John Patteson

Cindy Greenspan

Hilary Young

Helen McBride

Al Zilg

Trent Steele

Staff in Attendance:

Beth Beltran, MPO Administrator

Ricardo Vazquez, Senior Planner

Joy Puerta, Planner

Lucine Martens, Planner

Cherie White, Administrative Specialist III

Others in Attendance:

Jill Quigley, Tindale Oliver (virtual)

Maria Jose, Martin County Growth Management Department

Mira Skoroden, FDOT

Christine Fasiska, FDOT

Kimberly McLaughlin, Public Works Grants Coordinator

Christopher Goetzfried, Capital Projects Administrator

A quorum was present.

1. APPROVE AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Tom Campenni and seconded by Ann Kagdis, the motion passed unanimously.

2. APPROVE MINUTES

A motion to approve the Joint CAC/TAC/BPAC Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2021 was made by Tom Campenni and seconded by Julie Preast, the motion passed unanimously.

3. AGENDA ITEMS

A. TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PERFORMANCE TARGETS 2022.

Ricardo Vazquez, Senior Planner, presented the transportation safety performance targets for 2022.

A motion to approve the Transportation Safety Performance Targets 2022 was made by Tom Campenni and seconded by Ann Kagdis, the motion passed unanimously.

B. DRAFT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (PPP)

Ricardo Vazquez, Senior Planner introduced the item and Jill Quigley of Tindale Oliver. Ms. Quigley explained the scope of the public participation plan and the public participation schedule. The 45-day timeline for public to submit comments is open until mid-December. The final version will be submitted to the MPO Policy Board in February for adoption. Hal Forslund inquired how the public participation was achieved. Ricardo Vazquez explained how the various outreach efforts were done via websites (including the municipalities), social media, newspaper, libraries, MCTV, and YouTube. Chris Goetzfried asked how the public comments would be disseminated to the public. Ricardo Vazquez said that the public comments would be included and considered as part of the final plan.

A motion to approve the Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP) was made by Julie Preast and seconded by Tom Campenni, the motion passed unanimously.

C. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK RESILIENCY STUDY-SCOPE OF SERVICES.

Beth Beltran, MPO Administrator introduced the item and Matt Brosman of Kimley Horn. Mr. Brosman explained the scope of services. Lisa Wichser inquired into which sea level rise they will be using from the 2070 or 2100 projections. Mr. Brosman said they would be looking at both 2070 and 2100, but was not sure of the exact projection, but would be something that would come out of the working group. Samantha Lovelady inquired as to who was in the working group. Mr. Brosman stated that FDOT,

City of Stuart, Village of Indiantown staff, MPO staff, Martin County Public Works, Planning, and CRA staff. Ann Kagdis said it was important that all municipalities be included. Mr. Brosman assured her that all municipalities would be included. Pinal Gandhi-Savdas inquired as to the timeframe for completion of the study, and if it would affect any CRA projects that are already in the CRA plan and have been funded? Beth Beltran stated the study is eight months and the CRA projects already in the plan and are funded are included.

A motion to approve the Transportation Network Resiliency Study-Scope of Services was made by Michelle Berger and seconded by Julie Preast, the motion passed unanimously.

4. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Julie Preast expressed concern over the amount of debris on the Roosevelt Bridge, in particular on the bike paths. She wanted to also make sure that FDOT was doing maintenance every week on the bridges. She requested that proposed future projects be shovel ready since the infrastructure bill was passed. Joan Moore also expressed concern over the amount of debris along the bridges.

Hal Forslund also stated that the pavement markings are worn, and bike lanes are not visible to vehicles. Joan Moore agreed and stated that along A1A the bike paths are narrow, and that grass has encroached halfway into the bike lanes.

Hal Forslund stated that many more people would cycle if they felt safe, and suggested the County consider separated bike paths.

5. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Sharon McGinnis, Rocky Point, came forward and expressed concern over the blind curve at the crosswalk at the entrance to Sandsprit Park. She suggested a flashing beacon light alerting drivers of the approaching crosswalk.

Lisa Wichser stated that the County has recently installed rumble strips in that area and are also working with the Parks and Recreation Department to relocate the crosswalk further north, away from the curve, as well as discussing adding flashing signs that are push button activated. She clarified that this is a County project, not the MPO.

Beth Beltran MPO Administrator introduced the new MPO Planner, Lucine Martens.

6. NOTES - None

7. NEXT MEETINGS

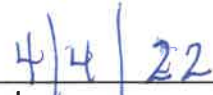
CAC – February 2, 2022
TAC – February 7, 2022
BPAC – February 14, 2022

8. ADJOURN

Seeing no other business items remaining on the Agenda and no additional comments, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:18 PM.


Prepared by:


Cherie White, Administrative Assistant


Date

Approved by:


Lisa Wichser, TAC Chair


Date

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