

Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee

Draft Meeting Minutes: January 19, 2022

Video of this meeting can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JCs4TiTYgA>

VOTING MEMBERS & ALTERNATES		STAFF	
Tristan Fessel, Albemarle County	x	Sandy Shackelford, TJPDC/CAMPO	x
Stuart Gardner, MPO	x	Lucinda Shannon, TJPDC/CAMPO	
Daniel Bailey, Albemarle County PC	x	Gretchen Thomas, TJPDC	x
Lucas Beane, City of Charlottesville	x	Christine Jacobs, TJPDC	
Donna Chen, MPO		Chuck Proctor, VDOT Culpeper District	x
Nicholas Garber, Albemarle	x		
Patrick Healy, City of Charlottesville	x		
Ray Heron, City of Charlottesville	x		
Lee Kondor, Albemarle	x		
Marty Meth	x	GUESTS/PUBLIC	
Travis Pietila, MPO	x	Peter Krebs, Piedmont Environmental Council	x
Joseph French, City of Charlottesville			
Karim Habbab, City of Charlottesville PC	x		

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

The MPO Citizen's Technical Advisory Committee Vice Chair, Stuart Gardner, presided and called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Sandy Shackelford took attendance by roll call, and certified that a quorum was present and then read the Notice of Electronic Meeting and Commissioner and Public Protocol.

2. MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

3. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MEETING MINUTES (MINUTE 3:29):

Motion/Action: Lee Kondor made a motion to approve the minutes, Nicholas Garber seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

4. RIVANNA RIVER BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (MINUTE 4:32):

Sandy Shackelford reported on the Rivanna River Bike/Ped Crossing committee meetings to date. The next meeting is tomorrow, January 20. She discussed the Smart Scale project scoring and reminded the committee that the MPO will be developing a public workshop to discuss all the Smart Scale projects in the area.

Ms. Shackelford presented the three alignments being considered and explained that the Stakeholder Advisory Committee determined that the Riverside Avenue alignment could be eliminated due to impacts on the park and the neighborhood.

Ms. Shackelford continued by reporting that there are parking concerns at Riverview Park to be considered and mitigated. She also described the network connectivity considerations for the three options presented: Chesapeake Street, E. Market Street, and Broadway Street. There was a discussion about the pros and cons for each of the options, including the projected costs.

Ms. Shackelford asked the committee what type of feedback to look for from the public and the best format to get that input.

5. STAFF UPDATES (MINUTE 1:17:00):

VDOT Project Pipeline

Chuck Proctor reported that there are two projects in the MPO area – one at 22 and 250 in the Shadwell area, and the other in the Pantops area. VDOT is considering some Park and Ride lots, including the State Farm parking lot and another south of I-64. There will be an online survey that will go live online at the end of the month to get feedback from the public. He noted that most of the projects in the Pantops area are bike and pedestrian related, and a couple of intersection projects. The projects can be found at <https://vapipeline.org/studies/culpeper/default.asp>

6. FUTURE DISCUSSION TOPICS (MINUTE 1:19:56):

Stuart Gardner said re: elections, that it is supposed to happen in January, but it can be potentially bumped into the next meeting.

He also said that he would like to have someone come talk to the committee about traffic calming and reducing speed limits and what is required.

Marty Meth said it might be useful to have both CAT and Jaunt come in to talk about what their visions are to help with the long-range plan.

Karim Habbab suggested learning more about micro-mobility.

Tristan Fessel said it would be good to learn about how sidewalk and pedestrian facilities are considered. Daniel Bailey said he, too, would like to learn more about these considerations.

Nicholas Garber said he would be interested in learning more about roundabouts.

7. ADDITIONAL MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC (MINUTE 1:25:45): None.

The next meeting will be held on March 16, 2022 at 7 p.m.

The chair adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.