

Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes: March 15, 2023

Video of this meeting can be found at <https://youtu.be/AGdaSGZZA-o>

VOTING MEMBERS & ALTERNATES		STAFF	
Lee Kondor, Albemarle County	x	Sandy Shackelford, TJPDC/CAMPO	x
Stuart Gardner, MPO	x	Lucinda Shannon, TJPDC/CAMPO	
Lucas Beane, City of Charlottesville	x	Curtis Scarpignato, TJPDC/CAMPO	x
Donna Chen, MPO	x	Gretchen Thomas, TJPDC/CAMPO	
Nicholas Garber, Albemarle*	x	Christine Jacobs, TJPDC/CAMPO	
Greg Weaver, City of Charlottesville	x	Ryan Mickles, TJPDC/CAMPO	x
Ethan Heil, City of Charlottesville		Chuck Proctor, VDOT Culpeper District*	x
Marty Meth, Albemarle County	x	Michael Barnes, VDOT Culpeper District	x
Karim Habbab, City of Charlottesville PC	x	GUESTS/PUBLIC	
Patrick Healy, City of Charlottesville	x		

* attended virtually via Zoom

0. CALL TO ORDER.

Committee Chair Mr. Lee Kondor called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. A quorum was present.

1. MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC.

None

Mr. Stuart Gardner asked if CTAC meeting agendas could include “Matters from the Committee” for members with items to share before the group. Staff saw no issues and agreed.

2. APPROVAL OF DRAFT JANUARY 18, 2023 MEETING MINUTES.

Staff will re-issue the draft minutes for approval at the May 2023 meeting.

3. UPDATE ON LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN “MOVING TOWARD 2050”.

Ms. Sandy Shackelford gave the attached presentation and updates on the Feb2023 stakeholder meetings (pg1-11). She noted three separate stakeholder meetings were held on the long-range plan draft goals and objectives; meetings included the business community, public safety personnel, and community partners. Consultants Kimley Horn and EPR facilitated discussions.

Cmte. members referenced environmental impact/climate and equity, and provided feedback on the revised goals and objectives (language) for “Land Use and Economic Development” and “Equity and Accessibility.”

Mr. Marty Meth asked for clarity on land-use and economic development. Ms. Shackelford explained.

Mr. Kondor noted Ms. Shackelford and consultants did an excellent job capturing the discussion at the business stakeholder meeting he attended. Mr. Patrick Healy concurred, noting he attended the public safety stakeholder meeting.

Mr. Greg Weaver referenced the local rural area, its populations connecting to the urban area (transportation needs, long range planning). Mr. Kondor added referencing Crozet. Ms. Shackelford explained.

Mr. Chuck Proctor noted initiatives currently undertaken at VDOT and referenced multimodal planning (dedicated/segregated/shared facilities, concepts akin to complete streets).

Ms. Shackelford stated the long range transportation plan webpage had been updated with additional language and photographs, as well as changes to text format/page layout <https://campo.tjpc.org/process-documents/lrtp/2050-lrtp/>. She noted much of the original content remained but particular texts/areas were emphasized (bold font, separated paragraphs, logos) to provide clarity. Ms. Shackelford noted the project timeline would be updated in the upcoming days and asked the Cmte. for comments or feedback. No comments/feedback provided.

4. FEDERAL GRANTS UPDATE.

a. RAISE

Ms. Shackelford presented on the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant for Rivanna River Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossing, preliminary engineering (pg12-17). She noted TJPDC/MPO staff submitted an application and thanked VDOT for assisting. She hoped to receive funding to complete preliminary engineering, allowing VDOT roughly three years of work before resubmitting the Riv. River Bicycle-Ped Bridge Crossing project in Round 7 SMART SCALE.

Mr. Gardner noted a recent federal announcement stated there would be additional discretionary grant funds available for communities for such things as electric charging stations; he asked if Albemarle or Charlottesville might apply. Ms. Shackelford explained.

b. CSAP

Ms. Shackelford gave the attached Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, Safe Streets and Roads for All grant presentation (pg18-23). She stated the TJPDC received the award to develop a multi-jurisdictional comprehensive safety action plan. The total award was \$1.1m, with roughly half allocated to public engagement. She noted VDOT staff would assist in crash data and analysis.

Mr. Meth inquired on the relative scope, number of participating jurisdictions, and staffing logistics. Ms. Shackelford explained.

5. ADDITIONAL MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC.

None

6. MATTERS FROM CTAC MEMBERS.

Mr. Kondor recognized Mr. Gardner comments earlier in the meeting.

There being no further business, Mr. Kondor adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m. The next Cmte. meeting is scheduled for May16 2023, 7:00 p.m. at 401 East Water Street.