

**CITIZENS ADVISORY AND TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEES  
MEETING MINUTES**

**City Department:** Community and Economic Development

**Meeting Location:** Annex Conference Room, Ground Floor

**Date:** November 16, 2000

**Time:** 10:15 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 11:45 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:** Rick Jones, Steve Dockter, Steve Yost, David Millen, Steve Haynes, Richard Bishop, Stan Price, Bobby Gaylor, Felton Grant, Saundra Hunter (for Lisa Goodwin), Hattie Jones, Teresa Tomlinson, Leah Braxton, Billy Brescia.

**Committee Members Absent:** Cal Markert, Neal Hall, Ron Hamlett, Ron Starnes, Kenneth Holloway, Ken Cush, Mark Oropeza, Maurice Crabtree, Alfred Harden, Vance Perkins, Annie Mae Holsey, Ronald Johnson, Bob Andrews, Berry Henderson, Autherene Lee, Becky Carter.

Steve Dockter opened meeting. Rick Jones called meeting to order. Lynda Temples called the roll. Rick Jones asked for motion to accept minutes from the last meetings. Approved by committee.

Steve Dockter went over amendments to the TIP. Motion by Bobby Gaylor to accept amendments and was seconded by Saundra Hunter. Cora Cook asked about PC project already in the works. Steve Haynes said they were minor standardization maintenance projects. All approved by committee.

Steve Dockter went over Resolution 00-11-2, Buena Vista Road project limits. Billy Brescia gave motion and was seconded by Teresa Tomlinson. Steve Yost asked for clarity on the project title. Project was already discussed, only the project limits changed. It was agreed to change the description, adding approaches and minor changes. Teresa Tomlinson asked for clarification on approaches. Cora Cook asked that description be left the same. No other discussion. Felton Grant asked for new motion. Steve Yost gave motion and Felton Grant seconded. Committees approved to pass amendments.

Steve Dockter went over the UPWP draft. Need to have six (6) copies by December 1<sup>st</sup> to Cora Cook, GA DOT. Steve pointed out that the public notice in the draft UPWP is only a copy of the last public notice. Process will not begin until Policy Meeting 11/17. Steve went through all committee's and parts of the UPWP. Saundra Hunter went over Part D, Transit Services in the UPWP. Steve asked for motion to adopt draft UPWP. Billy Brescia gave motion and was seconded by Saundra Hunter.

Heather Alhadeff (FHWA) went over the certification process for the MPO.

Teresa Tomlinson talked about Public Involvement. Stated that more should be done to get more information to the public. Heather asked for input from the committee members. Teresa Tomlinson said there should be more contact persons. Steve Dockter informed committee members about what happens on a road project. DOT does some public information and the city does others. David Millen talked about how the public process is done in Thomaston. Teresa Tomlinson suggested when public notice is put in the paper, there should be more in the notice as far as what project will include. Hattie Jones suggesting what type of construction is to be done. David Millen suggested changing how the public meetings are held.

Richard Bishop talked about the 13<sup>th</sup> Street project. The community and elected officials would like to take project out of the LRP. Billy Brescia asked for this to be kept in the plan. This project has been in the works for a long time. A lot of people have changed things for this project. Teresa Tomlinson stated that there was a tremendous amount of concern for this project. Billy Brescia explained why this should be kept. Richard Bishop agreed with Billy, however the community has gotten in touch with the elected officials and they would like taken out. David Millen asked why they do not want in plan. The community does not want this in their neighbor hood. Teresa Tomlinson talked about why the community does not want it. This would be a negative economic impact if this is done. Richard Bishop said this would be a unanimous decision by elected officials. Richard asked for a vote to take 13<sup>th</sup> Street out. Rick Jones asked for motion. Teresa Tomlinson made motion for removal. Felton Grant asked if this is the first step to take out. Rick Jones asked for clarification. Steve Dockter said another model would be done to see if another route can be taken that can take care of the traffic. Can recommend to Policy Committee to remove 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Rick Jones asked for second motion, none given. Motion denied. Richard asked if he had a vote and was told yes. He then gave a second motion. Rick Jones asked for a decision by committee. Did not get a unanimous decision from committee's. Rick Jones asked for a hand count. In favor 3 - against 6. Members of the DOT abstained, said was a local issue, both Buena Vista Road and 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Amendment goes to the Policy Committee without recommendation per Cora Cook.

Steve Dockter talked about amendment for Buena Vista Road widening. Steve asked for motion. Felton Grant gave motion and was seconded by Rick Jones to remove Buena Vista Road. All approved by committees.

Larry Kite went over the AL Highway Status Report. Steve Dockter asked about Section II - Riverwalk design to take the riverwalk under the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge or cross up on 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Stan Price said that it may be under the bridge.

David Millen went over the GA Highway Status Reports.

Steve Yost said concept meeting is for December 8. Riverwalk to 14<sup>th</sup> Street status update. Meeting is in Columbus.

Other Business:

Steve has change - for urban areas, map property swap - MPO. Need motion to change boundary to include. Steve gave motion and Richard Bishop gave second. Committee approved motion.

Rick Jones asked for motion to adjourn meeting. Billy Brescia gave motion and was seconded by Richard Bishop. Meeting was adjourned.