

### Minutes Citizens Advisory Committee November 30, 2021 3:00 PM

Members Present	Organization
Clayton Milligan	Lowndes County
William Branham	City of Valdosta
Jim Galloway	VL Airport Authority
Ray Sable	VSU
Debbie Hobdy	Lowndes County
Kathy Hodges	City of Valdosta
Tanner Herrington	City Valdosta
Phil Hubbard	Lowndes County
Gary Wisenbaker	Lowndes County
Brit McClane	City of Valdosta
Additional Persons Present	Organization
Corey Hull	SGRC
Cameron Chavarria	SGRC
Sandra Tooley	City of Valdosta



### Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

Mr. Milligan called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

# Agenda Item #2 – Introductions/Roll Call

## A. Review Committee Attendance (all committees)

Mr. Hull went through the committee member roster to verify whether or not each member was present.

## Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes

Mr. Milligan asked the committee members to review the August 31, 2021, meeting minutes. Mr. Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Branham made a motion in the second. The vote was unanimous; the motion carried.

## Agenda Item #4– New Business - Committee Recommendation/ Approval Required

## A. FY2022 Budget Amendment Resolution FY2022-4

Mr. Hull explained that there are two items that are being amended in the budget. The MPO in September applied for a 140,000 in PL funds to complete a Hahira Traffic Study. He continued that the traffic study will look at two things; the access to the North Lowndes Recreation Park and the access to the Hahira Elementary School. GDOT gave us three extra dollars, so we have to make the budget match the contract so the budget was amended to reflect the budget. Mr. Galloway asked if this would be amended again for the infrastructure bill. Mr. Hull stated not for this fiscal year. Ms. Tooley asked where did those funds go. Mr. Hull stated that the funds were added to the planning funds for transit planning for the City of Valdosta. Mr. McClane made a motion to approve the amended budget. Mr. Sable made a motion in the second. The vote was unanimous; the motion carried.

### **B. GDOT MPO Project Updates**

Mr. Hull gave the CAC a brief update over the list of current GDOT projects for the MPO area. Mr. Hubbard asked about the overpass on St. Augustine. Mr. Hull stated that they will soon be in the design process. Mr. Hubbard asked if there was someone that he could make a comment to about the Truck Bypass. Mr. Hull stated that the project manager would be the person to speak with and that he can help with getting the information to him.

# C. PC Bylaws Revision

Does Not Apply to the CAC.

<u>Agenda Item #5 – Discussion Only</u> A. <u>Land Use and Transportation Linkages</u> Does Not Apply to the CAC.

<u>Agenda Item #6 – Staff Update</u> A. <u>FY2023 UPWP</u>



Mr. Hull reviewed the FY2023 UPWP. He notified the committee that the UPWP is a draft document for tasks that the MPO staff will be working to complete. Mr. Hull asked the committee to review the document and send any comments or questions they may have.

### B. CY2022 Performance Measures

Mr. Hull notified the committee that the performance targets will be adopted into the Vision2045 MTP as well as the FY21-24 TIP.

## C. Hahira Traffic Study Update

Mr. Hull stated that the RFP would be released by the end of next week.

## D. Federal Legislative Update – Infrastructure Bill

Mr. Hull notified the committee that they will be receiving an email update from him that contains a 15 page summary of the impacts of the infrastructure bill. He stated in general that the funds will increase by about 50%. The total amount that the MPO will receive will be determined as that information is released. There will be 9 million dollars coming to Valdosta for Transit.

### Agenda Item #6 - Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment

Mr. Hull notified the committee that an Electric Vehicle Implementation Strategy will be held tomorrow, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm. Mr. Galloway stated that he was happy about Valdosta being a final contestant in the Smart Cities Initiative.

### Agenda Item #8 Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1, 2021 at 9:00am at the SGRC office.

### <u>Agenda Item #8 – Adjournment</u>

Mr. Galloway made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wisenbaker seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.