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Matthew Rowe
Chairman

Ian Ollis
FAMPO Administrator

DRAFT CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - 6:00pm
406 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg
<https://www.fampo.gwregion.org/>

A video recording of the meeting is posted on the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) web page: <https://www.fampo.gwregion.org/citizens-transportation-advisory-committee/> and on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/HhRsfT_d_s

Committee Members Present:

Mr. Matthew Rowe, City of Fredericksburg – Chair
Mr. Nicolas Kwatnoski, Stafford County – Vice Chair
Ms. TaMara Banks, At-Large (remote attendance)
Mr. Brett Bearce, City of Fredericksburg
Mr. Jacob Clay, Spotsylvania County
Ms. Jennifer Combs, City of Fredericksburg
Mr. Rupert Farley, At-Large
Mr. Glenn Goldsmith, Stafford County (remote attendance)
Mr. Larry Gross, At-Large
Ms. Jeron Hayes, King George County (remote attendance)
Mr. Neil Holloran, Spotsylvania County
Mr. David McLaughlin, City of Fredericksburg
Mr. James Powell, Stafford County

Committee Members Absent:

Mr. Joe Brito, Stafford County
Mr. John Castellarin, City of Fredericksburg
Mr. Justin Chenault, Caroline
Mr. Micah Cunningham, Spotsylvania
Ms. Tara Durant, Stafford County
Ms. Patricia Encarnacion, City of Fredericksburg
Mr. Michael Hoyt, Caroline
Ms. Ann Palbalkar, Stafford County
Mr. Ken Pogue, Caroline
Mr. Dustin Savage, At-Large
Mr. Rodney Thomas, At-Large

Others Present:

Remote Captioner (remote attendance)
Mr. Henry Scharpenberg
Ms. Fran Larkins

Staff Present:

Mr. Ian Ollis, FAMPO Administrator
Mr. John Ridout, Transportation Planner II
Ms. Becky Golden, Transportation Manager
Mx. Colie Touzel, Public Involvement & Title VI Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rowe at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Mr. Ridout conducted roll call and a quorum was present.

3. Approval of the November 10, 2022 Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) Agenda (ACTION ITEM)

Motion was made to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Mr. Farley; Second: Mr. Holloran

Motion passed with unanimous consent.

4. Approval of October 12, 2022 CTAC Meeting Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Mr. Ridout noted that a correction is needed to the October 12th Draft Minutes and that instead of Mr. Gross' name for whom Seconded the Motion to approve the CTAC September 14th Minutes, it should be Ms. Palbalkar.

Motion was made to approve the minutes as corrected.

Motion: Mr. Farley; Second: Mr. Holloran

Motion passed with unanimous consent.

5. Public Comment

Mr. Scharpenberg spoke concerning the outcome of a Freedom of Information Act inquiry.

6. New Business and Action Items

a. 2023 CTAC Calendar Approval

Mr. Ridout provided the list of 2023 dates for each month's second Wednesdays, and advised attendees that the Policy Committee traditionally does not meet in July or December.

Motion was made by Mr. Farley to adopt the 2023 dates presented for all months except July and December.

Motion: Mr. Farley; Second: Mr. Gross

Motion passed with unanimous consent.

- b. Adopt the updated informational Helpful Notes “cheat sheet” for CTAC members and public

Mr. Ridout provided edits made to the document from CTAC member input.

Motion to adopt the updated Helpful Notes “cheat sheet”.

Motion: Mr. Kwatnoski; Second: Mr. Farley

Motion passed with unanimous consent.

7. Staff Reports

Mr. Ridout and Mr. Ollis provided updates and information on the following:

- a. Adaptive Speed limits – VDOT CTB Presentation
- b. Accessibility options in our region – Healthy Generations Guide
- c. Policy and TAC meeting summary and updates
- d. East / West Mobility Study Transit and Roadway Report – Transit Report Optional Endorsement

8. Community Reports

- a. VDOT Report a Problem and Progress Update

No outstanding VDOT workorders were provided.

- b. Members reports, topics of interest, partner informational

No member reports were provided.

9. Final Public Comment

Ms. Larkins spoke on behalf of citizens residing along Celebrate Virginia Parkway (the Parkway) in Stafford County. Over 1,000 senior living homes use the Parkway to access their homes. Ms. Larkins is knowledgeable of the idea for a new Rappahannock River crossing between Stafford County and the City of Fredericksburg, and voiced concern that if the Parkway is to be extended for a new river crossing, traffic will increase, particularly truck traffic. This will make access to and from the developments very difficult, and instead, noted the preference for a more western location, past the Wal Mart located near Village Parkway and US 17.

Ms. Larkins also informed attendees of a survey for Stafford County’s Transportation Master Plan:

https://staffordcountyva.gov/news_detail_T5_R638.php

10. Future Agenda Items

- a. None were proposed by staff or members.

11. Adjourn/Next CTAC Meeting: January 11, 2023

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Farley; Second: Mr. Gross

Motion passed by unanimous consent.