

MINUTES
CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
The Bindery @ Oakland 445 W. Oakland Pkwy.,
Leesburg, GA 31763
Wednesday, December 3, 2014

PRESENT: Dr. Surendra Pandey, Chair
Dr. Peter Ngwafu (Lee County), Vice-Chair
Billy Merritt (Albany/Dougherty Planning Commission)
Walter Sharp
Lee Johnston
Larry McClain

ABSENT: Haryl Dabney

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Newton, Transportation Planner
Gloria Thompson, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Pandey called the meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (September 17, 2014)

There being no corrections or additions, Mr. Merritt made a motion to approve the minutes of September 17, 2014 as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. McClain and unanimously approved.

TOPIC I – 2040 LRTP Review

Ms. Newton informed the Committee that TCC and DARTS approved the LRTP this morning with changes to ES-3, physically constrained; and the liberty expressway was moved to aspirations list. She stated there is a meeting in Tifton tomorrow at 10:00 involving the concept plan for connecting Westover to Ledo Road.

11:16 Dr. Ngwafu enters

A discussion followed concerning traffic at Westover/Gillionville Road with Ms. Newton noting the cost of relocating the Georgia Power pole is a major factor.

TOPIC III – Transit Planning Update

None.

TOPIC IV - Discussion

Ms. Newton reminded the Committee that there are still vacant positions, two for the City and one for the County, on the CTC Board and asked the Committee if they know of anyone that is interested to please have them send a letter to Sonja Tolbert, City Clerk (stolbert.albany.ga.us) or Jawahn Ware, County Clerk (jware.dougherty.ga.us).

In response to a discussion concerning the summer program at ASU Ms. Newton stated if possible, maybe Dr. Ochie could be invited to speak to this Committee at the April 2015 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.