

Citizens' Transportation Committee Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

240 Pine Avenue Suite 300

Albany, GA 31701

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

PRESENT: Tommy Gregors, Dougherty County Appointment
Larry McClain, City of Albany Appointment
Tyler Harris, Dougherty County Appointment
Barry Brooks, Assistant City Manager
Rachel Hatcher, RS&H Consultant

ABSENT: Walter Sharp, Dougherty County Appointment
Lee Johnston, Lee County Appointment
Dr. Peter A. Ngwafu, Lee County Appointment
Henry Allen Baggs, City of Albany Appointment
Diane Slomka, City of Albany Appointment
Billy Merritt, Albany/Dougherty Planning Commission
Dr. Surendra Pandey, Dougherty County Appointment
Tennasha Gresham, Transit Superintendent of Operations

STAFF

PRESENT: David Hamilton, Director of Transit
Kerrie Davis, Transportation Planner
Denise Clark, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (December 19, 2018)

The committee agreed unanimously to approve the December 19, 2018 minutes as submitted.

TOPIC I

Transportation Update

Kerrie Davis

Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update

Kerrie Davis opened the floor to RS&H Consultant, Rachel Hatcher. Rachel utilized a powerpoint presentation to update the committee on the Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update (on file).

Action: Upload the presentation to the DARTS website.

Larry McClain offered a motion to endorse the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Goals as submitted; seconded by Tyler Harris, the motion carried unanimously.

- **UPWP**
The CTC agreed unanimously to recommend the UPWP as submitted to the TCC.
- **T-SPLOST**
Kerrie announced that the Citizens of Albany voted to pass T-SPLOST.

TOPIC II

Transit Update

Tennasha Gresham

In the absence of Tennasha Gresham; Transit Director, David Hamilton provided the Transit update:

- Transportation Request for Service to Wal-Mart Neighborhood store on North Slappey
Work in progress to finalize route details for the transportation request and location of the bus shelter in the Walmart parking lot.
- Albany Transportation Center update
Currently working on the Albany Transportation Center project schedule.

TOPIC III

Discussion

Transit Director, David Hamilton; announced that Tennasha Gresham has been promoted from Transit Planner to Transit Superintendent of Operations. The replacement candidate will come on board next month.

Albany Transportation Center temporary location: Mr. Harris recommended utilizing the location across from Krystal's on Oglethorpe as a temporary Transit Center during the construction of the new Transit Center. Mr. Hamilton stated that they are trying to keep routes consistent for bus operators and the community and that they will work closely with consultants on bus schedules and locating a temporary location.

Discussion of natural gas locations under the Oglethorpe Bridge and the upcoming replacement of the bridge. Kerrie provided a map of the detour route.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 AM.

Minutes submitted by,
Denise Clark
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