



MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2019

2:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Randy Ognio, Fayette County BOC
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville Staff
Martin Sas, Fayette County Citizen Representative
Mayor Gary Laggis, Town of Woolsey
Lt. Gary Farr, Fayette County Sheriff's Office
Phil Mallon, Fayette County Staff
Shayne Robinson, Peachtree City Citizen Representative
Charles W. Oddo, Fayette County BOC
Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative

Committee Members Absent: Carlos Christian, Fayette County Staff
Ellen Walls, Town of Brooks Staff

Guests: Joseph Robison, Fayette County Transportation Engineer
Mayor Vanessa Fleisch, Peachtree City
Councilman Mike King, Peachtree City
Mayor Edward Johnson, City of Fayetteville
Brandon Perkins, Town Manager, Town of Tyrone
John Orr, Atlanta Regional Commission

1. Call to Order by Chair Randy Ognio

Chairman Ognio called the June 4, 2019 Transportation Committee meeting to order at 2:02pm.

2. Ascertainment of Quorum

Chairman Ognio acknowledged that a Quorum of the Transportation Committee was present.

3. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Mrs. Robinson moved to accept the agenda as published. Mr. Sas second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

4. Review and Approval of the April 9th and May 7th Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes.

Mrs. Robinson motioned to approve the meeting minutes for April 9th and May 7th meetings. Mr. Sas second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

5. Report of Committee Members

a. Antioch and Goza Update

Mr. Mallon updated the committee stating Antioch and Goza will remain a 4 way stop as agreed upon in the Commissioner's May 23, 2019 meeting. The Road Department will correct any striping issues after resurfacing Antioch Road in July. As a recommendation by the Transportation Committee, we will keep the roundabout in the CTP as a long range project.

b. Hampton Road and SR 92

Joe Robison provided an update on this project. He reported there is considerable progress on this project; this is a large project that will try to address the alignment of Hampton Road to SR 92. There are several concepts developed, the consultant is developing one more option and we will talk to GDOT to see which of those options are favorable. Hopefully in July the results will be brought before the Committee.

c. Veterans Parkway Traffic Signal

Mr. Mallon noted that for the Public Works Department, this project is the most urgent project in Fayette County. It requires both a GDOT signal and encroachment permit. The signal permit has been approved by District 3 and sent to Atlanta for final approval; it is in Atlanta now. The second permit is the encroachment permit that deals with the grading, drainage, striping and pavement. Approval is only needed by the Thomaston, District 3 office and they promise a quick review.

d. CTP Update

The revised draft document has been sent to the staff level for any comments before the final draft. The comments will be addressed and the final draft will be posted online. Commissioner Ognio asked if the CTP will address the trucks throughout the County. Mr. Mallon suggested creating an accessible route for trucks to use. A coordinated effort among surrounding cities and County is needed.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Unfinished Business

None

8. New Business

a. ARC Transportation Planning – John Orr, ARC Manager of Transportation Access and Mobility Division

Mr. Orr presented the funding process for ARC Regional planning office. The Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) has funds available for local government to improve Transportation issues throughout the area. The technical coordinating committee, made up of staff members from around the area, make recommendations to the region's elected officials. The Atlanta region's committee of elected officials is

the Transportation and Air Quality Committee. They make the final decision on the 20-year long range plan, currently for the year of 2024. A copy of Mr. Orr's presentation is available for viewing.

b. Sandy Creek Road & Tyrone/Palmetto Road Corridor Studies - draft projects (Mallon/Robison)

The Committee discussed Sandy Creek & Tyrone/Palmetto Road improvements and agreed on the following topics with comments recorder for the other projects:

Sandy Creek Road Corridor

- Realignment of Ellison – low cost with minimum private property impacts. An easy fix with big benefit.
- Roundabout at Sams/Trustin/Easton – group liked the roundabout solution very much.
- Corridor safety improvements – shoulder buildout and guardrail installation

Tyrone Road Corridor

- Intersection Improvements at SR 54 – high number of crashes, moderate cost, work with GDOT.
- Intersection Improvement at Flat Creek – a needed operational improvement, some thought lower cost and lower R/W impact of signal made it a good choice over roundabout.
- Dogwood Trail – interest in making Dogwood a J-Turn type intersection. It looks like the proposed intersection is at a skew. Can the vertical curve on Tyrone Road be pulled down to improve sight distance? Overall – agreement that something needs to be done here, the group not sure what.
- Arrowood & Spencer Roundabout – Mostly Phil pushing to include this on the list, even though underway. Support for the project by all.

The draft project list for both corridors will be shown to the public at the July 15, 2019 Public Information Open House.

9. Adjournment

Chairman Ognio asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Hindman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:33pm