



## MEETING MINUTES

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

2:00 P.M.

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<b>Committee Members Present:</b>	Randy Ognio, Fayette County BOC Phil Mallon, Fayette County Staff Shayne Robinson, Peachtree City Citizen Representative Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville Staff Martin Sas, Fayette County Citizen Representative Mayor Gary Laggis, Town of Woolsey Sgt. Chris Robison, Fayette County Sheriff's Office Charles W. Oddo, Fayette County BOC Vacant – Fayette County Staff
<b>Committee Members Absent:</b>	Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative Maurice Ungaro, Town of Brooks
<b>Guests:</b>	Brian Wismer, City of Fayetteville, Downtown Development Director Adam Price, Falcon Design Dan Gibbs, Fayette Senior Services Nancy Meaders, Fayette Senior Services Chelsie Boynton, Fayette County Public Works Joe Robison, Fayette County Public Works

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### 1. Call to Order by Chair Randy Ognio

Chairman Ognio called the November 5th, 2019 Transportation Committee Meeting to order at 2:03pm.

### 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 meeting agenda. Mr. Sas asked for Lt. Gary Farr's name to be removed and Sgt. Chris Robison be added. Mrs. Robinson moved that topics 8a (Fayette Senior Services Presentation) and 8b (Fayetteville Downtown Road Network) be moved to after the Review and Approval of October's Meeting Minutes. Mrs. Robinson moved to accept the meeting agenda with the changes. Mr. Mallon second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **4. Review and Approval of the October Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes**

Mrs. Robinson moved to accept the October meeting minutes. Mr. Sas noted a misspelling in section 5b. Mrs. Robinson moved to accept the meeting minutes with the correction and to include the new Fayette County Sheriff's Office Representative in the Transportation Committee names. Mr. Mallon second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Item 8a – Fayette Senior Services – Review of Transportation Services**

Two representatives of Fayette Senior Services (FSS), Ms. Nancy Meaders, President & CEO and Mr. Dan Gibbs, Director of Operations, presented an overview of transportation services provided by this non-profit organization. The following information was shared with the Committee:

- FSS operates 13 vehicles for transportation services and approximately 2/3rds of the vehicles can accommodate wheelchairs;
- All vehicles have GPS tracking devices;
- Transportation services are available to Fayette seniors (60+) and disabled adults (ages 18 to 59);
- They provide approximately 1,500 trips a month (door-to-door service) and most are for non-emergency medical appointments (dialysis patients are among the most common);
- The full cost for a one-way trip within Fayette County is \$16 but many trips are subsidized and fees can be as low as \$3 (each way);
- Many pick-ups are made at the Senior Center and although FSS can extend trips outside Fayette County (including the airport) it is not common;
- Rides are up 10% in 2019;
- Rides are scheduled 24 to 72 ahead of pick-up;
- Funding assistance from the ARC is used mostly for operating, not vehicle purchases; and
- Other organizations and private companies (e.g., Advance Medical Transport) provide similar transport services but at much higher costs.

#### **Item 8b – the Fayetteville Downtown Road Network (Part 1)**

Mr. Brian Wismer, City of Fayetteville, and Mr. Adam Price, Falcon Design, provided an updated on the City's proposed transportation system around the new City Hall and the Walton Development. The Committee discussed connectivity opportunities and challenges between SR 54, SR 85, Heritage Park Way, Beauregard Blvd, and Grady Avenue. The group discussed future intersection controls for access points off the State Routes and the potential for additional traffic signals and right-in/right-out controls.

A concept of the Walton Development was shown to the Committee, but no handout provided for the meeting record. The City offered to continue the discussion with the Committee in early 2020.

## 5. Report of Committee Members

### a. Presentations Posted on Website

Ms. Boynton informed the Committee that presentations from October's meeting are on the Fayette County website. Meeting Minutes and Agendas are also on the website. Minutes and Agendas will be uploaded to the Fayette County site once approved by the committee. <https://www.fayettecountyga.gov/transportation-planning/transportation-committee.htm>

### b. Citizens Concerns – Old Senoia Road and Starr's Mill Path

Mr. Mallon reviewed a citizen's request to install a speed table on Old Senoia Road to control speed and limit the cut-thru traffic. Old Senoia Road had been closed to thru-traffic as a result of a culvert replacement project and the caller wanted to help keep the quieter setting experienced during the closure. The Committee affirmed the County's policy of not installing speed tables on Collectors and similar County roads.

Another citizen, who resides within The Gates subdivision off SR 74, called to ask about Golf Cart path improvements for subdivision residents to access Redwine Road and the Starrs Mill School complex. Mr. Mallon described the current path projects in progress and also advised the citizen to reach out to Peachtree City. He noted there is a tunnel under SR 74 near Walgreens that provides path connection to the school.

- c. **Ebenezer Church Road Lane Closure** – Mr. Robison notified the committee that GDOT is closing a lane of traffic on Ebenezer Church Road for the next three days as part of the bridge replacement project's bridge foundation investigation (BFI).
- d. **GDOT School Zone Posting on SR 92** – SR 92 at Inman Road was approved by GDOT to be posted as a School Zone. Chairman Ognio questioned the number of accidents at the intersection. Mr. Robison to investigate and report back to the committee. The action by GDOT was taken as a result of public comment and elementary school traffic at the intersection.
- e. **Update on 2017 SPLOST Projects** – Mr. Mallon presented the following 2017 SPLOST Projects updates:
- Kenwood Road / North Fayette Elementary School project is complete
  - Four Corridor Studies – On schedule for 2019 completion
  - Redwine Roundabout – Design 80%
  - Brogdon Roundabout – Starting right-of-way acquisition

- Ebenezer & Spear –New archeologist to survey right-of-way; staff is waiting on revised cost estimate
- Winn Way and Antioch Road – the trees have been cut, stumps to be ground
- Redwine Road Path – Utility and right-of-way certification received; County expect NTP for advertising week of November 4
- Starr’s Mill Tunnel – Revised TO due to County staff Thursday morning.

## **2. Public Comment**

None

## **6. Unfinished Business**

None

## **7. New Business**

### **a. Public Outreach Strategies - Surveys**

Mr. Mallon discussed outreach strategies with the committee. The committee discussed the benefits and challenges of social media, surveys, stakeholder meetings, and public meetings. The committee also discussed measures of success and how to improve in the future.

## **8. Adjournment**

Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Chairman Ognio second the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:26pm.