



Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2012 McCloskey Conference Room 135, City Hall

*Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Minutes are transcribed in a summarized outline manner.
Audio recordings of the meeting are available in the Planning Department for reference.*

Attendance

Citizens Advisory Committee (Voting Members): Chair Patrick Murray (Prospect Hill NA), Laurel Cornell (Vice Chair), Larry Jacobs (Chamber of Commerce), David Sabbagh (Citizen), Jack Baker (McDoel NA), Paul Ash (McDoel NA), Elizabeth Cox-Ash (McDoel NA), John Kehrberg (Citizen), Mary Jane Hall (Citizen/ BBOR), Bill Milroy (Old Northeast Downtown NA), David Walter (6th & Ritter NA), Anita Douglas (Citizen), Liz Irwin (Chamber of Commerce), Cheryl Munson (Indian Creek Twp.), Glenn Carter (Citizen), James Reed (Citizen), Trent Carney (Citizen), Ted Miller (Citizen), and Sarah Clevenger (Citizen).

Others in Attendance (including Non-Voting CAC Members): Tamby Miller (Citizen), Sandra Flum (INDOT), Mary Jo Hamman (Michael Baker Inc.), Brian Curtis (Michael Baker Inc.), David Miller (Michael Baker Inc.), Morris Buckley (Citizen), Ken Campanella (Citizen), Michael Grovak (BLA), Tim Miller (BLA), Susan West (Citizen), Cary Chamber (Bloomington Hospital), Mike Biggs (Citizen), Josh Desmond (BMCMPO Staff) and Anna Dragovich (BMCMPO Staff).

I. Call to Order and Introductions (~6:30 PM)

II. Approval of Minutes – The October 24, 2012 minutes were accepted by the Committee without modification.

III. Communications from the Chair – Mr. Murray stated that elections for CAC would be taking place in January and explained that he would not be running for chair.

IV. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

A. LRTP Task Force – Mr. Desmond said that the task force will be getting together on Monday, December 10, from 12:00pm to 1:30pm in the Hooker Conference Room. Information packets and invitations will be sent out one week prior.

B. Project Updates – Mr. Murray requested that the I-69 project update be presented during new business in order to discuss the project and traffic impacts all at once.

V. Reports from MPO Staff

A. New Senior Transportation Planner – Mr. Desmond introduced Anna Dragovich as the new senior transportation planner, a position previously occupied by Raymond Hess.

B. MPO Open House – Ms. Dragovich stated that the annual MPO Open House will be on Friday, December 7 in the McCloskey Room #135. Light food and refreshments will be served and all are invited to attend.

VI. Old Business

None



VII. New Business

A. I69 Traffic Impacts - It was announced January 2nd will be the last day for the public to comment on the I-69 draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). Mr. Curtis of Michael Baker Inc. gave a presentation on the traffic impacts of I-69. Mr. Curtis explain that I-69 will operate at LOS C or better and may not have a large impact on local road, as large amount of traffic will be travelling through; discussion followed. Concerns were brought up as to how safety was to be addressed on unimproved SR 37 following the opening of I-69 section 4. Mary Jo Baker of Michael Baker Inc. said that they will be identifying safety priority concerns. Concerns for bicycle and pedestrian provisions, a Walnut Street interchange were also expressed at this time. Ms. Munson asked if there would be any opportunity for input on aesthetics and design along the Interstate. Ms. Hamman replied that there would be a chance for that.

VIII. Communications from Committee Members – none.

A. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas - none reported.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

- A. Winter Open House – December 7, 2012 (McCloskey Room)**
- B. Policy Committee – February 8, 2013 (Council Chambers)**
- C. Technical Advisory Committee – January 23, 2013 at 10:00am (McCloskey Room)**
- D. Citizens Advisory Committee – January 23, 2012 at 6:30pm (McCloskey Room)**

Adjournment (~8:10 PM)

*These minutes were _____ by the CAC at their regular meeting held on January 23, 2012.
(date, initials)*