



Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2014 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): Laurel Cornell, Paul Ash, James Reed, Chaim Julian, Mary Jane Hall, Sarah Ryterband, Ryan Coblue, Keith Williamson

Others in Attendance (including Non-Voting CAC Members): Anna Dragovich, Josh Desmond, Jayne Piepenburg, Krista Mantsch

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

II. Approval of Minutes

a. February 23, 2014 – Moved by Mr. Ash to approved the minutes, Mr. Williamson seconded. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

III. Communications from the Chair and Vice Chair - none

IV. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

a. Project Updates –

b. MTP Task Force – Mr. Desmond explained the next steps regarding the travel demand model are to anticipate where future growth might happen. He explained that the next meeting of the MTP Task Force on June 23 is intended to be with the consultant in order to run model with scenarios along with discussion of any outputs generated.

V. Reports from MPO Staff

a. Quarterly Project Tracking Report - Ms. Dragovich explained the quarterly tracking report for the third quarter of fiscal year 2014. She discussed the overall project costs and timelines compared to original project programming in to the TIP. The 17th & Arlington Rd. roundabout and the University Court Brick restoration project are the two projects that have gone to letting within the past quarter. Ms. Dragovich explained that not much change in cost or timing of projects has occurred since last quarter, but is interested in watching projects how projects evolve over time.

VI. Old Business – none

VII. New Business

a. Climate Action Plan Discussion - Ms. Piepenburg, an intern with the Bloomington Environmental Commission, explained that she has been tasked with drafting a climate action plan for the city. She has come before the CAC to gather input on the project as it pertains to transportation. Ms. Piepenburg gave an overview of local green house gas (GHG) emissions and the results of the 2013 GHG Inventory. What the City of Bloomington can do better to help reduce GHG emissions with regard to transportation. She explained the study showed that 25% of GHG emissions come from transportation within the community. Ms. Ryterband commented that transportation was

the least increased on a per capita basis and wondered if this was because of an inclusion of Bloomington Transit hybrid buses and people choosing to bike or walk. Ms. Piepenburg explained that the VMT data doesn't distinguish between hybrid and non-hybrid vehicles, but is encouraged by the limited increase in emissions from 2006 and 2013. Discussion ensued. Ms. Piepenburg requested the CAC make suggestions for action items to include in the climate action plan. The committee members gave suggestions and ideas for transportation projects within Bloomington in order to include in the climate action plan.

VIII. Communications from Committee Members - Ms. Ryterband reported on the Indiana Bike Summit. She mentioned that the Nashville, TN MPO gave a presentation where they explained their efforts to increase health through transportation surveys and projects. Topic suggestions for future agendas were to look into the Nashville MPO health initiatives, further discuss the climate action plan presented and include this list within the MTP.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

- a. **Policy Committee – June 13, 2014 at 1:30 pm (Council Chambers)**
- b. **Technical Advisory Committee – June 25, 2014 at 10:00 am (McCloskey)**
- c. **Citizens Advisory Committee – June 25, 2014 at 6:30 pm (McCloskey)**

X. Topic Suggestions under Consideration for Future Discussion - Communication & Public Coordination Improvements, Bike/Pedestrian Set Aside Money

Adjournment (~7:50 PM)

These minutes were approved by the CAC at their regular meeting held on June 25, 2014 (ALD)