

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITIZENS MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

CMAC Members Present

Scott Carey
Gwendolyn Lomas
Mark Tadder
Kyle Smith
Chun (Alan) Chao
Sigurd Jaunarajs

Rodney Young
Paul Malikowski
Mark Nichols
Ernie McNeill
Harvey Katz

CMAC Members Absent

Gabrielle Enfield
Dora Uchel

Molly O'Brien
Mercedes Parsons

RTC Staff

Amy Cummings
Garth Oksol
Xuan Wang
Jacqueline Maldonado

Dan Doenges
David Jickling
Rebecca Kapuler

CMAC Guest

Mark Glenn

The Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC) met in the RTC 1st Floor Conference Room, 1105 Terminal Way, Reno. The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

ITEM 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

ITEM 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 6, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the CMAC meeting July 6, 2016 were approved as submitted.

ITEM 4. RECEIVE REPORT ON NORTH VALLEYS MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Xuan Wang, RTC Senior Technical Planner, gave a presentation report on the North Valleys Multimodal Transportation Study. A copy of the power point presentation is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department.

Ernie asked what the projected time frame is for the Echo Avenue extension.

Xuan stated that based on the current demand it is estimated for 20 years in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

Amy Cummings, RTC Director of Planning stated that a list of proposed projects will be presented at the 2040 RTP Community Planning Workshop for comments for the next 1st 5 years, 2nd 5 years and then the last 10 years of the RTP.

Chair, Mark Nichols asked about the Red Rock Road widening and if bike lanes and sidewalks are included in the project.

Garth Oksol, RTC Senior Engineer stated that widening projects standard design include sidewalks and bicycle lanes and it caveats in industrial areas.

The committee acknowledged receive of the report unanimously.

ITEM 5. DISCUSSION ON THE RTC TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) SET-ASIDE PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS

Rebecca Kapuler, RTC Planner briefed the committee on the Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program call for projects which local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, natural resources, public land agencies, school districts and tribal governments are eligible. A six week application process is open from August 1st through September 19th. A copy of the TA guidance and application is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department. Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside programs from previous years were discussed.

ITEM 6. RECEIVE REPORT ON BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES STATUS

Rebecca gave a presentation on the Bicycle Friendly America 2015-2019 Bronze award. A copy of the presentation and hand out is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department.

Ernie stated that he has been a cyclist for 35 years in Reno, Nevada and in the last five to seven years RTC has made cycling much safer. Discussion followed.

Mark Nichols suggested Patagonia, REI and TESLA be involved as bicycle businesses for Bicycle Friendly Communities. Discussion followed.

The committee acknowledged receive of the report unanimously.

ITEM 7. REPORTS

There was no discussion on the reports.

ITEM 8. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CMAC MEETINGS

- Sigurd recognized and congratulated Garth Oksol on his promotion to RTC Engineering Administrator for designing and construction.
- Mark Nichols asked the committee to re-introduce themselves since there were new members absent at the last CMAC meeting.
- Scott Carey announced Pyramid Lake is currently closed due to wild fires.
- Dan Doenges RTC Planning Administrator mentioned one of the agenda items for the October meeting will be Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program.
- Ernie asked for project updates for bike lanes.

ITEM 9. RTC/RIDE/ACCESS STAFF ITEMS

- Dan announced RTC currently has a double decker bus on RTC RIDE Routes 1, RAPID and INTERCITY through the next two weeks. He also announced the RTP workshop from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. tomorrow August 4, 2016 at the Nugget.
- David Jickling, RTC Public Transportation and Operations Director announced a project with UNR in studying the feasibility of an Autonomous bus. Two RTC buses will be used to record the surroundings of the bus for six months for data collection on the autonomous program. Discussion followed.

ITEM 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ITEM 11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.