

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITIZENS MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Meeting via teleconference only pursuant to NRS 241.023 and Emergency Directive 006

CMAC Members Present

Chun Chao (Alan)
Dora Martinez
Paul Malikowski
Suraj Verma
Jeff Bonano
David Giacomini

Sigurd Jaunarajs
Ben Miller
Harvey Katz
Vice Chair, Jillian Keller
Majima Mayuko
Matthew Boog

CMAC Members Absent

Chair, Vince Harris
Laura Azzam

Lindsey Costello
Suraj Verma

RTC Staff

Dan Doenges
Jim Gee
Jacqueline Maldonado

Amy Cummings
Xuan Wang
Judy Tortelli

CMAC Guest

The Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC) was conducted as a Virtual Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by the Vice Chair, Jillian Keller.

ITEM 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

ITEM 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 3 2021 MEETING MINUTES

The CMAC March 3, 2021, meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

ITEM 4. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REPORT ON THE ARLINGTON AVENUE BRIDGES PROJECT

Judy Tortelli, RTC Engineer Project Manager gave a presentation on the report on the Arlington Avenue Bridges Project. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department.

Sigurd Jaunarjas stated he participated in the survey and wanted to confirmed that two bridges at Arlington Avenue will be replaced. Judy Tortelli stated the two bridges will match the same alternative selected. Harvey Katz asked about the Virginia Street Bridge influence on the Arlington Avenue Bridges. Judy Tortelli stated the Virginia Street Bridge is the Signature Bridge for Downtown Reno and the Arlington Avenue Bridges highlight the Wingfield Park area. She stated the preliminary TAC has reviewed the access for debris removal for maintaining access to the river. She stated the single pier bridge type does have pros and cons with the debris in the river. Benjamin Miller requested more information at the public meetings on improvement in public accessibility for the bridges specifically for special events downtown. Judy Tortelli stated pedestrian mobility access will be detailed and refined during the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Harvey Katz asked about the elevated alternative. Judy Tortelli stated the Traction-Visioning Project from the City of Reno study was continued with the alternative included in the Arlington Avenue Bridges Project, which has footprint impacts and the 10 feet elevation. She stated the alternative was eliminated altogether from the project.

Harvey Katz made a motion to acknowledge receipt of the Report on the Arlington Avenue Bridges Project.

Jeff Bonano seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5. RECOM,MEND APPROVAL OF THE FY 2022-2023 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

Dan Doenges, RTC Planning Manager briefed the committee on the FY 2022-2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which documents the major transportation planning activities to be undertaken each fiscal year and the funding sources necessary to support these activities. He provided the significant tasks to be carried forward into the FY 2022-2023 UPWP.

Ben Miller requested data on the performance target for multimodal transportation and when the reports will be available to view. Dan Doenges stated the RTC annual report will be provided to the RTC Board in May for approval. Dan Doenges stated he will provide the previous reports to the committee.

Matthew Boog requested information of the federal funds in UPWP. Dan Doenges stated the primary funding source is from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for the PL funds and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has program 5303 funds. The formula funds are sub allocated to the four Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)'s in Nevada by NDOT.

Sigurd Jaunarjs made a motion to recommend approval of the FY 2022-2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

Ben Miller seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CMAC MEETINGS

- Safety protocols with COVID-19

Dora Martinez gave a comment on the RTC RAPID inbound stop at McCarran Boulevard. She stated that she walked to the Atlantis Casino where there is an A frame bump on the sidewalk. She will provide a picture of the sidewalk and street. Dan Doenges, asked that she email the information to him and he will contact the appropriate agencies.

ITEM 7. RTC/RIDE/ACCESS STAFF ITEMS

Dan Doenges announced the CMAC member terms are expiring in June and advertising for recruitment will be completed in May 21, 2021. He stated CMAC applications are on the RTC website for applying to become a CMAC member.

ITEM 8. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

ITEM 9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.