

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
CITIZENS MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ann Silver  
Larry Skelton  
Jeff Bonano, Chair  
Ann Silver

Vince Harris  
Dora Martinez  
Majima Mayuko  
Ben Miller, Vice Chair

**CMAC MEMBERS ABSENT**

Paul Hewen  
Matthew Boog  
David Giacomini

Lindsey Costello  
Paul Malikowski  
Mark Miranda

**RTC STAFF**

Dan Doenges  
Christian Schonlau  
Xuan Wang  
Jacqueline Maldonado

Rebecca Kapuler  
Jim Gee  
David Carr

**CMAC GUEST**

Petra Pava, MTM  
Lissa Butterfield, RTAA  
Gary Probert, RTAA  
Philip Pumphrey, Keolis

Steve Metcalf, Public  
Daniel Inouye, WCHD-AQ  
Brian Kulpin, RTAA

**ITEM 1. ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER**

The Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC) meeting was conducted as a Zoom Webinar. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by the Chair, Jeff Bonano.

**ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as submitted.

**ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Steve Metcalf, public commented on the Bird scooters and the GPS capability on buses. Rebecca Kapuler, RTC Senior Technical Planner let Steve know the Bird scooter program is with the City of Reno and to contact the City of Reno for information on the Bird scooter program. He commented on the bus system, which he said is frustrating. He stated the GPS system and app does not work properly. He requested the GPS be updated and to project the current data. Rebecca Kapuler, RTC Senior Technical Planner will give him the RTC staff contact information through the chat feature on Zoom.

**ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 4, 2022, MEETING MINUTES**

The CMAC May 4, 2022, meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

**ITEM 5. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A PRESENTATION ON THE RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MULTI-YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (MoreRNO)**

Lissa Butterfield, RTAA introduced Brian Kulpin, RTAA Marketing Chief Public Affairs Officer, and Gary Probert, RTAA Chief Officer of Planning and Engineering who gave the presentation on the Reno-Tahoe International Airport Multi-Year Construction Program (MoreRNO). A copy of the Power Point presentation is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department. Brian Kulpin, RTAA briefed the committee on the governing of nine-members Board of Trustees and the current activities of the airport. Gary Probert, RTAA presented the MoreRNO project. He discussed the construction projects over the seven years, which improve the infrastructure of the airport. He reviewed the concourse redevelopment comparison of three options, the minimum build, expansion or new build, which will be taken to their board for approval.

Ann Silver commended the RTAA and offered The Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce for promotions on the changes to the airport. Brian Kulpin, RTAA also thanked Ann Silver for her comments. She commented she loves flying in and out of the airport.

Ann silver left the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Dora Martinez commented on the travel relief service area for service dogs. Brian Kulpin, RTAA stated that the airport has three pet relief areas for pets.

Ben Miller, Vice Chair uses the airport often and asked for the multimodal transportation updates. Brian Kulpin, RTAA stated a pedestrian access at the north end of airport. The new entrance area will be updated and redeveloped.

Jim Gee, RTC Service Planning and Innovation Manager announced RTC RIDE serves the airport at a bus stop to the entrance of the airport for pedestrians.

Steve Metcalf, public commented on the transportation concerns at the airport and the removal of a bus route to the airport. Jim Gee, RTC Service Planning and Innovation stated the route was the

lowest route in terms of efficiency and with staffing issues; RTC had to discontinue the route. He stated RTC RIDE Route 12 is servicing the airport now with pedestrian access.

Dora Martinez commented on the American Airlines and Delta areas that there are no golf carts available. Brian Kulpin, RTAA stated the concourse is very confined and as RTAA expands the airport, that might be an option for the future.

RTAA gave their emails for further questions:

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Benjamin Miller, vice chair made a motion to acknowledge receipt of a presentation on the Reno-Tahoe International Airport Multi-Year Construction Program (MoreRNO).

Larry Skelton seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 6. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A PRESENTATION ON THE AIR QUALITY REPORT FOR WASHOE COUNTY**

Daniel Inouye Branch Chief WCHD-AQ gave a presentation on the Air Quality Report for Washoe County and future challenges. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department.

Jeff Bonano, Chair asked what is preventing the Washoe County in standardizing for more than a 5-year model. Daniel Inouye stated the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establishes the standards. The Truckee Meadows was in non-attainment with the PM<sub>10</sub> and carbon monoxide standard in the 70's, 80's and the 90's, since then an Oxygenated Fuel program was put in place during the wintertime and with the tremendous growth in the area, upcoming recommendations are required. He asked Rebecca to share extra slides with the committee.

Benjamin Miller, Vice Chair made a motion to acknowledge receipt of a presentation on the air quality report for Washoe County.

Vince Harris seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 7. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CMAC MEETINGS**

- Elections for nominations to the committee Chair and Vice Chair

**ITEM 8. RTC/RIDE/ACCESS STAFF ITEMS**

Dan Doenges, RTC Director of Planning stated with the transitions of elections and terming out he expressed his appreciation to Dora Martinez with her involvement and her service to the CMAC. Dora Martinez thanked Dan Doenges, RTC Director of Planning.

Jim Gee, RTC Service Planning and Innovative Manager updated the committee on the Transit Optimization Plan Strategies (TOPS) project. The last day for the survey is Sunday night, June 5, 2022. He stated the NextBus company that provided the GPS data on buses for the app has been bought out by Cubic and rebranded as Umo. A consultant from RTC is reviewing the software that is being used for updates on transit.

**ITEM 9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Steve Metcalf, public commented and thanked Jim Gee, RTC Service and Innovative Manager on his RTC staff item updates to the committee.

**ITEM 10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.