



Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization

Large Conference Room
 828 Main Street, 12th Flr
 Lynchburg, Virginia 24504
 January 16, 2014 at 4:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lee Beaumont.....Liberty University
 Joan Foster.....Lynchburg City
 Stan Goldsmith, *Chair*.....Campbell County
 Jack Hobbs.....Town of Amherst
 David Laurrell.....Campbell County
 William Mays.....Amherst County
 Kim Payne.....Lynchburg City
 Mark Reeter.....Bedford County
 John Sharp.....Bedford County
 Chris Winstead.....Lynchburg VDOT District

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ken Bumgarner.....Town of Amherst
 Clarence Monday.....Amherst County

OTHERS PRESENT

Mark Peake.....Commonwealth Transportation Board Member
 Matt Perkins.....Local Government Council
 Bob White.....Local Government Council
 Rick Youngblood.....VDOT

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Stan Goldsmith, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm and asked for introduction of those present.

2. Approval of the October 17, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Kim Payne to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by David Laurrell, the minutes of October 17, 2013 were unanimously approved.

3. Public Hearing and Consideration of a Resolution to Amend the Central Virginia Transportation Improvement Program Fiscal Years 2012-2015 (CVTIP) for Greater Lynchburg Transit Company Funding

Stan Goldsmith opened the Public Meeting at 4:03 pm. Bob White spoke to the project regarding the specific request from GLTC for the reprogramming of funds in the CVTIP.

He noted that the request has the support of the Virginia Department of Rails and Public Transportation and during the thirty day public comment period no comments were received.

Receiving no further comments, Stan Goldsmith, Chair, closed the Public Hearing at 4:06 pm.

Kim Payne and Lee Beaumont disclosed that they are each also members of the GLTC Board and have received no compensation for such service.

Upon a motion by Kim Payne to approve the Resolution as presented, seconded by John Sharp, the Resolution to Amend the Central Virginia Transportation Improvement Program Fiscal Years 2012-2015 (CVTIP) for Greater Lynchburg Transit Company Funding was unanimously approved.

4. Discussion with Mark Peake, Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) Member

Mark Peake, member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), discussed current transportation projects and the state of certain projects, specifically the Rt. 29 Bypass around Charlottesville. Mark also mentioned that the current 6-Year Improvement Plan is already expected to be short of full funding due mainly to gasoline wholesale tax so revenue from that tax is not expected to increase. No projects are being removed but some projects are just not going to be completed.

Chris Winstead spoke to the Greenview Dr. project and the Odd Fellows Rd interchange. VDOT has received an unsolicited bid and have subsequently have been granted approval to proceed in issuing the RFP for these projects with some revision to the scope of work.

5. Upcoming Efforts: Central Virginia Long Range Transportation Plan Year 2040 Update, Lynchburg Expressway Safety Improvement Study, and Safety Improvement Study: Route 221 Corridor

Bob White discussed the update to the CVLRTP. Bob mentioned that some differences to the update from the existing Plan will be the incorporation of the CEDS and the intent to address performance measures as are increasingly becoming required by the Federal and State levels. Bob noted that staff is currently in negotiations with the consultant.

Additionally, RT 221 Corridor Study is continuing and the project report will emphasize improvements to safety, congestion mitigation, and options for pedestrian/bicycle. He noted that the report should be completed by June 2014 and the first meeting to be held on January 30, 2014 at the Forest Library.

Rick Youngblood updated the MPO on the Lynchburg Expressway Corridor Safety Study and provided an overview of the project scope. Rick noted that it is expected to be completed in October 2014.

6. Opportunity for Public Comment


Stan Goldsmith, Chair, opened the meeting for the Public Comment period at 4:48 p.m. No one was present to comment and no comments were received. Public Comment period closed at 4:49 p.m.

7. Matters from the Committee

There were no further matters brought for discussion.

8. Adjournment

Stan Goldsmith, Chair, upon a motion to adjourn brought by David Laurrell, seconded by Joan Foster, the meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Signed  Date: April 17 2014
R. David Laurrell, member