

CENTRAL VIRGINIA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization

Region 2000 Conference Room, Lynchburg, VA 24504

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April 26, 2018, 4:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sara Carter Town of Amherst
 William Mays, *Vice Chair*.....Amherst County
 Turner Perrow, *Chair*..... City of Lynchburg
 Dean Rodgers..... Amherst County
 Frank Rogers..... Campbell County
 John Sharp..... Bedford County
 Bonnie Svrcek..... City of Lynchburg
 Dwayne Tuggle..... Town of Amherst
 Chris Winstead.....VDOT Lynchburg District
 Reid Wodicka.....Bedford County

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lee Beaumont..... Liberty University
 Brian Booth..... Greater Lynchburg Transit Company
 Charlie Watts Campbell County

OTHERS PRESENT

Gary Christie..... Region 2000 Local Government Council
 Mark Courtney.....Lynchburg Regional Airport
 Philipp Gabathuler Local Government Council/CVMPO
 Kelly Hitchcock Region 2000 Local Government Council
 Jennifer Martin..... Lynchburg Area Center for Independent Living
 W. Scott Smith..... Local Government Council/CVMPO

1. Call to Order

Turner Perrow, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes – February 21, 2018 Meeting

Upon a motion by Frank Rogers to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2018 meeting, seconded by Chris Winstead, this motion carried by unanimous vote.

3. Opportunity for Public Comment – There were none.

4. Acknowledgement of Bedford County's Appointment of Reid Wodicka as Alternate MPO Board Member

Turner Perrow welcomed Reid as the alternate MPO member for Carl Boggess and Bedford County.

5. Adoption of FY 2018-2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Upon a motion by Frank Rogers, seconded by Bonnie Svrcek, the MPO approved the Unified Planning Work Program as presented. During discussion Scott Smith noted the Forest Brook Road Corridor Study and preparations for the Long-Range Transportation Plan Update. Scott noted that he expected the staff would be providing technical assistance to localities during the Smart Scale application process and to GLTC for bus stop database development/fine tuning.

6. Update on Graves Mill Road Corridor Study and US 29 Arterial Preservation Plan

Scott distributed copies of the maps and diagrams used at the public meeting earlier this week. He reported about 35 participants.

Scott reported that Bedford County has asked for support for three Smart Scale applications, which will be provided at the July MPO meeting. Scott also reported that two working groups are working on the capacity of Routes 220, 29 and 58.

7. Election of FY2018-2019 Officers

Upon a motion by Will Mays and seconded by Dean Rodgers, John Sharp was unanimously elected as Chair of the MPO for 2018-2019. Upon a motion by Frank Rogers, seconded by Mayor Dwayne Tuggle, Will Mays was unanimously elected as Vice Chair for 2018-2019.

8. Update and Discussion on Air Service at Lynchburg Regional Airport

Airport Director Mark Courtney gave an interesting and informative update on activities, past and future, of the Lynchburg Airport.

9. Matters from the Members

Chair Turner Perrow thanked the members of the Bylaws Committee for their work and reported that Scott Smith is researching the suggestions made during the committee's last meeting.

Approved by: _____

Date: _____