



**Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization**

**~ MINUTES~**

**July 15, 2021, 4:00 pm**

**MEMBERS PRESENT (In-Person)**

Sarah Carter ..... Town of Amherst  
Dean Rodgers..... Amherst County  
Frank Rogers..... Campbell County  
John Sharp..... Bedford County

**MEMBERS PRESENT (Virtually)**

Rick Youngblood [for Chris Winstead]..... VDOT Lynchburg District  
Daniel Sonenklar..... Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Brian Booth..... Greater Lynchburg Transit Company  
Robert Hiss..... Bedford County  
Dwayne Tuggle..... Town of Amherst  
Beau Wright..... City of Lynchburg  
Jennifer Moore..... Amherst County  
Charlie Watts..... Campbell County  
Reid Wodicka..... City of Lynchburg  
Kenny Craig..... Liberty University

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Gary Christie..... CVPDC  
Kelly Hitchcock ..... CVPDC  
Philipp Gabathuler ..... CVPDC  
Ada Hunsberger ..... CVPDC/CVTPO

## **1. Call to Order**

Sara Carter, interim chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. There were not enough voting members physically present to constitute a quorum at this meeting. All votes held will need to be re-held at the next meeting of the CVTPO Policy Board.

## **2. Board 2021-2022 Elections**

Mayor Dwayne Tuggle, Chair and Beau Wright, Vice Chair were nominated to remain in the currently held position. A motion was made by Frank Rodgers and seconded by Dean Rodgers. The motion was unanimously approved. However, due to the lack of a quorum, the vote will need to be re-held at the next meeting.

## **3. Approval of the April 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Upon a motion made by Dean Rodgers, seconded by Frank Rodgers, the minutes of the April 21, 2021 meeting minutes were unanimously approved. However, due to the lack of a quorum, the vote will need to be re-held at the next meeting.

## **4. Census Proposed Changes**

Philipp Gabathuler reviewed the changes which were proposed by both of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the U.S. Census Bureau. The Office of Management and Budget recently announced that they will not change the threshold for Urbanized areas.

## **5. Transportation Alternatives Program**

Ada Hunsberger provided an overview of the various Transportation Alternatives projects which were submitted to VDOT for approval. While board members were in favor of these projects, due to the lack of a quorum, the vote will need to be re-held at the next meeting.

## **6. Electronic Meeting Policy**

Ada Hunsberger presented the proposed electronic meeting policy which allows for board members to participate electronically under certain circumstances. While board members were in favor of this policy, due to the lack of a quorum, the vote will need to be re-held at the next meeting.

## **7. Matters from the Members**

Rick Youngblood shared that the SYIP was recently approved by the CTB which includes \$154 million in SMART SCALE funding throughout the Lynchburg District, including the Candler Mountain Road project which received \$30 million in SMART SCALE Funding, with another \$35 million funded through the State of Good Repair program. VDOT is working on webpage information and is working alongside the City of Lynchburg to advertise the project.

John Sharp asked Rick Youngblood regarding the status of the Split Pair Project at Lakeside Drive and Old Forest Road.

**8. Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.