

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH CAROLINA



Council Members Present

Paul Livingston, Chair
District Four

Jim Manning
District Eight

Seth Rose
District Five

Others Present:

Rob Perry
Shawn Salley
Tony Edwards
Michelle Onley
Daniel Driggers

TRANSPORTATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

July 20, 2016
12:00 PM
Admin Conference Room

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Livingston called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 21, 2016 – Mr. Manning moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to approve the minutes as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Manning moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to adopt the agenda as published. The vote in favor was unanimous.

FOR ACTION

Concept Report: Clemson Road and Sparkleberry Lane Intersection Improvement

– Mr. Perry stated this item was previously presented to the committee for information. The DOT has approved the concept, there has been public outreach, the business owners and HOAs have been met with, and the Legislative Delegation has given their approval.

Mr. Livingston stated the concept was also presented to the COG.

Mr. Perry stated staff is requests approval of this item.

Mr. Manning moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to approve this item. The vote in favor was unanimous.

CTIP Revision: Clemson Road and Sparkleberry Lane Intersection Improvement –

The concept will require the County to acquire Frank's Car Wash. Staff has met with the business owner and their attorney and they are ready to move forward.

Mr. Manning moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to approve this item. The vote in favor was unanimous.

FOR INFORMATION

Program Public Awareness Plan – Mr. Perry stated that in the last 8 months the image of the “Penny” has been tarnished by the media and the Department of Revenue. At this point, staff feels it needs to increase the public awareness to polish up the image.

Mr. Manning stated he has seen the weather report from the PIO Department, but it would seem to him that they should also be highlighting the Penny Program.

Policy Decision: Bikeway Projects – Mr. Perry stated this item will be on Council’s July 26th Special Called Meeting agenda for action.

Mr. Manning inquired if the cycling community is organized.

Mr. Perry stated they are organized and very vocal.

Policy Decision: Landscaping of Widening Projects – The City of Columbia, as well as citizens’ groups have requested the County look at landscaping on major widening projects. This will be a policy decision because there are no funds in the Transportation Penny Program for maintenance.

Mr. Perry stated this will be on Council’s July 26th Special Called Meeting agenda for action.

Program Mitigation Bank: Excess credit sales – Mr. Perry stated the DOT is actively pursuing the excess credits. The sales of the credits would go back toward the Penny Program and/or mitigation bank.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE – Mr. Manning stated SLED had interviewed him; therefore the investigation is ongoing.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:17 PM

The Minutes were transcribed by Michelle M. Onley, Deputy Clerk of Council