

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH CAROLINA



Council Members Present

Paul Livingston, Chair
District Four

Bill Malinowski
District One

Seth Rose
District Five

Others Present:

Norman Jackson
Rob Perry
Chris Gossett
Shawn Salley
Tony Edwards
Tony McDonald
Quinton Epps
Michelle Onley
Laura Renwick

TRANSPORTATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

June 21, 2016
2:30 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 2:35 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 9, 2016 – Mr. Rose moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to approve the minutes as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Perry requested to add an item entitled "Landscaping on Widening Projects" for discussion.

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

The Committee went into Executive Session at approximately 2:36 p.m. and came out at approximately 2:52 p.m.

Design-build Intersections Project: Right-of-Way Acquisition [EXECUTIVE SESSION] – Mr. Rose moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to proceed as discussed in Executive Session. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Bluff Road Phase I Widening Project: Right-of-Way Acquisition [EXECUTIVE SESSION] – Mr. Rose moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to proceed as discussed in Executive Session. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Bikeway Projects: Correspondence with SCDOT – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, to approve staff's recommendation. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Project advertisements: Bluff Road Phase I Widening and Shop Road Extension Phase I – Mr. Perry stated the Bluff Road Phase I Widening and Shop Road Phase I Extension projects are time-sensitive. The Bluff Road widening has to be constructed between USC football seasons or wait another year to begin the project. If it were to be constructed during football season it would increase the construction costs. The Shop

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Road Extension projects needs to get underway to open up the property for the Economic Development project.

In addition, Resurfacing Package H was awarded to Lane Construction but the contract has not been executed due to the DOR funding issue.

The Bluff Road Phase I Widening Project and Shop Road Phase I Extension Project are going to be advertised within the next 30-60 days. The intent is to award the contracts in September/October. If there is an ongoing issue with the funding the County could no award due to the lack of funding.

Landscaping on Widening Projects – Mr. Perry stated there have been meeting on the Atlas Road, Shop Road, Bluff Road and Clemson Road Widening. The community continues to express the landscaping on the widening projects are important to them. The issue from staff's perspective is there being is no funding in the penny for long-term maintenance.

Mr. Perry suggested handling the issue on a case by case basis similar to the way the undergrounding of utilities has been handled.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:58 PM

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