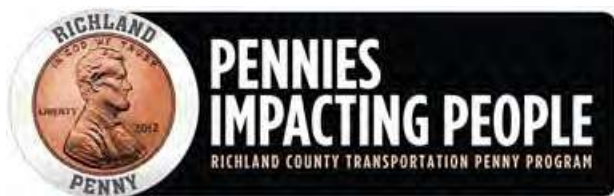


TRANSPORTATION PENNY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017
4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

NO QUORUM PRESENT



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.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Philip Simoneaux, Malcolm Godge, Virginia Sanders, Hayes Mizell, Murray Coleman, Frank Anderson, J. T. McLawhorn, and Councilman Norman Jackson

OTHERS PRESENT: Tony Edwards, Michelle Onley, Brenda Parnell, Roger Sears, Janelle Ellis, and Shawn Salley

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:31 p.m.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

No one signed up to speak.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

There was no additional information provided.

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

The OSBO Update was included in the agenda packet. No additional information was provided.

The committee inquired if the community involvement of the Small Local Business Enterprise Program participants is being tracked.

Ms. Parnell stated the community involvement is not tracked. The only thing that is tracked is their contracts.

THE COMET

Ms. Sanders requested a monthly report from the COMET be provided to the committee.

Ms. Ann August, Interim Director, apologized for being late to the meeting. She had been out riding on the buses during the day.

- ✦ The ribbon cutting for the new buses was held last week.
- ✦ The Board of Directors approved the Soda Cap (Downtown Circulator)
- ✦ Blythewood Mayor Ross is enthusiastic about the Blythewood Express
- ✦ The Board of Directors has approved the COMET Leadership Academy
- ✦ Currently reassessing the night service
- ✦ Potentially adding another route to the Village of Sandhills

Mr. McLawhorn suggested assisting the low-income residents with transportation to the farmers markets to encourage them to purchase healthier foods at reasonable prices.

PDT UPDATE

DESIGN:

- ✦ Atlas Road – 95% Complete Plans under review at SCDOT; completed acquisition of 120 out of 150 tracts
- ✦ Bluff Widening Phase 2 – Awaiting right-of-way authorization from SCDOT
- ✦ Blythewood Road Widening and Broad River Road Widening – will complete contract negotiations in July with OET firms to begin final design
- ✦ Clemson Road Widening – Construction Plans Complete, Right of Way Certification, and Utility Agreements (except City of Columbia) will be complete in July. Project will then be on hold pending resolution of City of Columbia's refusal to pay for relocation of their utilities Program-wide. *(Presently a legal matter to be resolved through the legal process)*
- ✦ Polo Road Shared-Use Path - Right-of-Way acquisition continues. PDT reviewing 95% Complete Plans.
- ✦ Pineview Road Widening – PDT currently reviewing 70% Complete Plans.
- ✦ Shop Road Widening – 65% Complete Plans scheduled to be submitted to PDT in July,

CONSTRUCTION:

- ✦ Clemson/North Springs – scheduled for completion in August, delayed due to AT&T utility relocations.
- ✦ Bluff Widening Phase I – continues to progress with drainage being installed opposite Fairgrounds along Bluff Road
- ✦ Shop Road Extension Phase I – continuing to rough grade the site and finalize clearing and grubbing

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- ✦ Main Street Widening – water line relocations are underway along with continued construction and Joint Utility Duct Bank.
- ✦ 3 Rivers Greenway – conducted Pre-Construction Conference on June 21, 2017
- ✦ Resurfacing Packages I, J, K, and M – Pre-Construction Conferences scheduled for July

MISC.:

- ✦ Hard copies of the May 2017 Monthly Progress Report were distributed.

Ms. Sanders inquired about who to contact if property taken over by the DOT is being trespassed upon by. Councilman Norman Jackson is to provide her with the contact information for Tony Magwood with the DOT – Richland County.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Transportation Program advertised the Transportation Improvement Contract 1 on May 5th. The package includes 19 dirt roads, Caper's Avenue sidewalk and Resurfacing Packages L and N. The bids are scheduled to be opened on June 5th.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No action was taken due to lack of quorum.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:16 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: JULY 24, 2017 – 2020 HAMPTON STREET