



Richland County
Transportation Ad Hoc Committee
May 25, 2021 – 4:00 PM
Zoom Meeting
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Overture Walker, Chair, Bill Malinowski, Yvonne McBride, Paul Livingston, and Jesica Mackey

OTHERS PRESENT: Allison Terracio, Derrek Pugh, Andrea Mathis, Michelle Onley, Kyle Holsclaw, Tamar Black, Ashiya Myers, John Thompson, Lori Thomas, Michael Niermeier, Allison Steele, Elizabeth McLean, Leonardo Brown, Michael Maloney, Randy Pruitt, Angela Weathersby, Ali Eliadorani, Alicia Pearson, Jeff McNesby, Kellie Odom, Kim Toney, Mohammed Al-Tofar, Nathaniel Miller, Rasheed Muwwakkil, Lauren Hogan and Dwight Hanna

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. O. Walker called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 PM.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. **Regular Session: April 27, 2021** – Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski to approve the minutes as distributed.

Mr. Malinowski noted, on p. 4, it states, “Mr. Niermeier responded this will not really impact the funding. He noted some of the projects will be re-scoped”. Mr. Malinowski requested the committee be advised which projects and the dollar amount associated with the projects.

In Favor: Malinowski, McBride, Livingston, O. Walker and Mackey

The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. McBride moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to adopt the agenda as published.

In Favor: Malinowski, McBride, Livingston, O. Walker, and Mackey

The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **ITEMS FOR ACTION**

a. **Three Rivers Greenway Boozer Property Conveyance** – Mr. Niermeier stated staff is requesting approval to move forward to with an ordinance to convey property that was acquired years ago for the Three Rivers Greenway project and deeded to the City of Columbia. On November 10, 2020, Council approved the annexation of said property to the City of Columbia. This is the next step, which will deed the property to the City of Columbia and complete the right-of-way acquisition transition.

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Mr. Malinowski noted Council voted unanimously for annexation, but to him what we are currently looking at are 2 different items. Mr. Niermeier previously came forward and asked if Council had any objections to the annexation, but State law precludes Council from having any input. He stated he did not recall anyone saying the land would be donated to the City of Columbia. He inquired if the \$40,000 to purchase the land came from County or Penny Tax funds.

Mr. Niermeier responded it came from Penny Tax funds.

Mr. Malinowski requested that language to be added.

Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Ms. McBride, to forward to Council with a recommendation to approve an ordinance to convey the "Boozer properties" (TMS#07208-03-01) of 0.430 acre (18,749 SF) and (TMS#07208-03-02) of 0.509 acre (22,163 SF) located by Candi Lane (S40-2889) of the Three Rivers Greenway project to the City of Columbia for ownership and maintenance.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, O. Walker, and Mackey

Opposed: Malinowski

The vote was in favor.

5. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM.