



## FAYETTEVILLE AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

### CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**RUSTY THOMPSON**  
CHAIR

**PAMELA PRESSER**  
VICE-CHAIR

#### **AGENDA**

April 11, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Lafayette Room

Fayetteville City Hall, 433 Hay Street

1. Roll call
2. Approval of today's agenda
  - **ACTION:** Approval
3. Approval of the minutes of the January 10, 2018 Regular Meeting
  - **ACTION:** Approval
4. Hope Mills Congestion Management Plan Presentation: Zach Bugg, Kittelson
  - **ACTION:** Presentation
5. 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Highway Amendment: Joel Strickland
  - **ACTION:** Approve and recommend TPB approval by Resolution
6. Targets for Transit Performance Measures: Eric Vitale
  - **ACTION:** Approve and recommend TPB approval by Resolution
7. Air Quality Annual Agreement with Sustainable Sandhills: Deloma Graham
  - **ACTION:** Approve and recommend TPB approval
8. Section 5310 Grant Application Award: Greg Shermeto
  - **ACTION:** Approve and recommend TPB approval
9. Special May Meeting: Joel Strickland
  - **ACTION:** Approval
10. Updates/Informational Items:
  - Air Quality Update: Denise Bruce, Sustainable Sandhills
  - Bicycle and Pedestrian Update: Eric Vitale
  - NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch: Joel Strickland
  - New CAC Member Consideration: Deloma Graham
11. Discussion
12. Adjournment



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Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
April 11, 2018  
8:30 a.m. – Lafayette Room  
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#### **Members Present**

Ms. Pam Presser, Vice-Chair  
Mr. Justin Hall  
Ms. Wendy Harris  
Mr. Pate Hodges  
Mr. Melvin E. Lewis  
Ms. Tracey Pittman  
Ms. Vernorine E. Young

#### **Others Present**

Ms. Denise Bruce, Sustainable Sandhills  
Ms. Katrina Evans, FAMPO Staff  
Ms. Deloma Graham, FAMPO Staff  
Mr. Joshua Grandlienard, FAMPO Staff  
Mr. Josef Hallatschek  
Mr. Greg Shermeto, FAMPO Staff  
Mr. Joel Strickland, FAMPO Staff  
Mr. Eric Vitale, FAMPO Staff  
Mr. Zachary Bugg, Kittelson & Associates  
Mr. Darius Sturdivant, NCDOT Div. 6

#### **Members Absent** (\*excused)

Mr. Rusty Thompson, Chair\*  
Ms. Glenda Dye\*  
Ms. Ann Locklear\*  
Ms. Alison Van Nyhuis\*

#### 1. Roll Call

Ms. Presser noted a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

#### 2. Approval of today's agenda

- **ACTION:** Approval

It was recommended that item 4 of the agenda be moved to the end due to technical difficulties.

Ms. Young made a motion to approve today's agenda. Mr. Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### 3. Approval of the minutes of the January 10, 2018 Regular Meeting

- **ACTION:** Approval



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Ms. Pittman made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2018 Regular Meeting. Ms. Harris seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

4. Hope Mills Congestion Management Plan Presentation: Zach Bugg, Kittelson & Associates
  - **ACTION:** Presentation

Mr. Bugg discussed the finalization and recommendations of the Hope Mills Multimodal Congestion plan. The plan initially began with a series of public meetings that were held to gather feedback regarding transportation challenges and propose solutions for transportation in Hope Mills. The consulting firm also worked with Stakeholders to develop goals and objectives for the Plan. The recommendations identified the locations for various crosswalk treatments, more accessible trails, and creating a grid system for more connection of internal streets in Hope Mills. Recommendations also suggested a roundabout traffic circle for the problematic intersection of Golfview and Rockfish Roads. The traffic circle would reduce crash risk by slowing traffic speeds and allowing for a safer pedestrian crossing.

Mr. Strickland also discussed the upcoming meetings regarding the Camden/Rockfish intersection.

5. FY 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Highway Amendment: Joel Strickland
  - **ACTION:** Approve and recommend TPB approval by Resolution

Mr. Strickland discussed the modifications needed to the FY 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Highway Amendment (formally known as the Long Range Transportation Plan). These modifications are needed to reflect the new projects that have been submitted through the NCDOT Project Prioritization Process (SPOT 5.0) and some updated completion dates. The full document will be updated and available on the FAMPO website after TPB approval.

These changes will also be reflected in the 2045 MTP, which will be ready no later than April 2019.

Ms. Pittman made a motion to approve and recommend TPB approval by Resolution. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

6. Targets for Transit Performance Measures: Eric Vitale
  - **ACTION:** Approval and recommend TPB approval by Resolution

Mr. Strickland notified the Committee that the targets for transit performance measures are not ready for approval due to changes to the template received from NCDOT in January. Once completed, these performance measures will be in alignment with Fayetteville Area



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System of Transit's (FAST) performance measures and will be ready by May 2018.

7. Air Quality Annual Agreement with Sustainable Sandhills: Deloma Graham

- **ACTION:** Approve and recommend TPB approval

Ms. Graham stated that FAMPO would like to renew the Agreement with Sustainable Sandhills to continue air quality planning and public awareness services. The Agreement is renewed annually. Ms. Harris asked were there any changes to the Agreement and Ms. Graham replied that there were no changes from last year. Mr. Strickland stated that it is beneficial to have services provided by Sustainable Sandhills for our local air quality efforts.

Ms. Harris made a motion to approve and recommend TPB approval. Ms. Pittman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

8. Section 5310 Grant Application Award: Greg Shermeto

- **ACTION:** Approve and recommend TPB approval

Mr. Shermeto discussed the Section 5310 application that was received from the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program (CTP). CTP is the sole applicant for this year's grant and is seeking funds for direct purchase of service from a transportation provider to enhance the mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities. The total request is \$200,000. Ms. Harris asked does the grant usually just get one application every year and Mr. Shermeto replied that there are usually 2-3 applicants. Mr. Strickland added information about the Community Transportation Program and the different services it offers to the County. Remaining funds from the grant will be rolled into FY 2019.

Ms. Harris made a motion to approve and recommend TPB approval. Ms. Young seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

9. Special May Meeting: Joel Strickland

- **ACTION:** Approval

Mr. Strickland requested that the Committee approve the special May meeting date to review and approve Performance Measures, SPOT, and other topics. The meeting would be scheduled for Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2018. Ms. Harris stated that she will be out of the country, but available by phone if the meeting does not meet quorum.

Ms. Young made a motion to approve. Mr. Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.



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### 10. Updates/Informational Items

- Air Quality Update: Denise Bruce, Sustainable Sandhills

Ms. Bruce discussed that the ozone monitoring season with the EPA has started. She also discussed that the Department of Environmental Quality is holding public hearings beginning this month to discuss how to disburse the \$92 million VW settlement funds. The entire litigation report is available on the DEQ website.

Ms. Bruce also discussed the completion of the Air Quality Poster Contest which ended this month. There will be an awards ceremony for the winners on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Arts Council.

There will be an Air Quality Stakeholders meeting held on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, where they will discuss the upcoming Air Quality Awareness week and the Air quality monitors that will be put in the community.

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Update: Eric Vitale

Mr. Vitale discussed the Better Block Haymount event that brought approximately 2,500 people to the Haymount area of Fayetteville. It was a huge success! A presentation of the event will be made to the Fayetteville City Council.

The Sandhills Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan has been approved and will begin development in a few weeks. Mr. Vitale stated that they will be forming a committee for the Plan soon and encouraged the members to spread the word to anyone interested in joining. FAMPO will also be sending out a survey with Bike and Pedestrian questions for MTP feedback.

Another FAMPO committee will be formed soon for Bicycle and Pedestrian matters and there will be a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant presented to the committees in May. The TAP provides funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

- NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch: Hemal Shah

Handouts were included in packets discussing the FAMPO travel demand model. It is scheduled for completion in July 2018.

- New CAC Member Consideration: Deloma Graham

Ms. Graham introduced new CAC member Josef Hallatschek. Mr. Hallatschek spoke



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briefly to the members about his former military experience and that he is an avid cyclist. He will not officially be a member until after TPB approval.

### 11. Discussion

Mr. Lewis announced the agreement made with LimeBike that will be launching on the Fayetteville State University Campus this summer. LimeBike is a bike-sharing company that will enable users to pick up bikes at the bike stations around the FSU campus area and use them for a small fee per hour. They will be able to pay this fee through an application on their smartphone.

Mr. Hall had questions about if Clark Road extension will accommodate increased truck traffic. Mr. Strickland replied that these accommodations are being made.

### 12. Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, Ms. Presser made the motion to adjourn. It was seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:30am.