

## Citizens' Advisory Committee

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April 15, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.

### Agenda

Remote/Zoom Info: To be emailed to interested members

#### 1. WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

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- A. Welcome and Introductions, Approval of Agenda
- B. January 2020 CAC Minutes

Ted Figura  
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#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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#### 3. BUSINESS

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- A. Ongoing MPO Efforts – MTP and SPOT
- B. Public Engagement Remote/Virtual Discussion
- C. Project Updates/Q&A

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#### 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, SPECIAL UPDATES

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- A. Upcoming Public Input Meetings/Opportunities

#### 5. TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING?

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- A. July 2020

#### 6. PUBLIC COMMENT II

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#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

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### January 29, 2020 – Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT	NON-VOTING MEMBERS
Ted Figura	Nick Kroncke
George Webb                      LeeAnne Tucker	Tristan Winkler
Dennis Flanagan (Phone) Rachael Bronson (Phone)	

**Welcome and Introductions, Approval of Agenda and CAC Minutes from October 2019.**

Ted Figura, Chair, started the meeting with a round of introductions. LeeAnne Tucker, Director of the Area Agency on Aging recently joined the CAC. *All approved the previous meetings minutes.*

**Public Comment-** None

**Ongoing MPO Efforts**

Nick Kroncke led discussion around recent public events held by FBRMPO and their success rates in the region. This included an review of the MTP Land Use Scenario, the TIP map and updates on SPOT 6. The group recommended sharing the TIP map with local municipalities for their distribution.

. The group recommended using media such as newspaper, holding events with local rotaries and civic clubs. It was noted to keep in mind the target audience and reaching a diverse community, socially and geographically. Discussion about communication and updates from NCDOT took place as well.

**Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) 2045 – Public Events**

Nick gave an overview of the December events that MPO staff held at 6 locations around the region to gather initial input on Goals and desired projects. A total of 239 responses were collected with citizens prioritizing the goals of “addressing congestion” and “ensuring changes respect our unique places and environments.” Mentions of specific problematic hot spots such as I-26, locations with intersection problems, and areas that needed sidewalk were summarized.

The MPO will be doing another round of outreach in early-March 2020 by presenting them with maps and data regarding the growth expected out to 2045 and showcasing proposed projects in the region. Staff will be seeking general feedback on the projects in addition to looking at where projects may be needed in the future that aren’t currently shown. Nick asked for the groups feedback on where to hold these meetings. Ted mentioned that the Asheville neighborhood associations has a general meeting in the Spring, LeeAnne mentioned various volunteer and events for the elderly coming up in February and March. Other members mentioned various civic club meetings where a short presentation or overview could be provided. It was also noted that early voting will be occurring during this time and could be a place to meet voters where they already are. Staff looked at setting up in libraries and cafes across the region as well.

A brief discussion took place regarding materials produced by the MPO and shared amongst citizenry, local governments and on the MPO website. The group felt these publications were adequate.

**Project Updates/Q&A** – Brief discussion took place throughout regarding project updates. Ted Figura provided an update on the I-26 connector project regarding the aesthetics committees work.



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**Announcements and Upcoming Events**– Coffee with a Transportation Planner on March 13. MTP Events in early March. P6 Project Public Comment period in early March.

**Next meeting tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2020 at 10am.**