

Transportation Advisory Committee- Special Meeting (Thursday, March 30, 2023)

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Members present

Laura Carrington, Thomas Rogers, George Clark, Yolanda Hipski, Laschelle McKay, Kevin Corrigan, Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio

Meeting called to order at 1:02 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call: A. Roll Call

3. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion: A. Countywide Transportation Plan Update Task Force: A Discussion with DPW&T

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. ADJOURN

Action: A. Meeting Adjourned

I move to adjourn the meeting at 2:32 PM.

Motion by George Clark, second by Kevin Corrigan.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Laura Carrington, Thomas Rogers, George Clark, Yolanda Hipski, Laschelle McKay, Kevin Corrigan, Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio

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1. CALL TO ORDER

1:02PM – Chair calls meeting to order

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2. ROLL CALL

A. Roll Call

1:02PM – Chair calls roll

Members present, Rowena Bossio, Leon Carrington, George Clark, Yolanda Hipski, Kevin Corrigan, Laschelle McKay, Courtney Jenkins, Vice Chair Thomas Rogers, County Liaison Allison Swint, Chair Laura Carrington

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Countywide Transportation Plan Update Task Force: A Discussion with DPW&T

1:04M – Chair yields floor to Transportation Plan consultants from Brudis & Associates; Qiang Li from Brudis & Associates begins presentation

1:12PM – George Clark queries if the St. Mary's Regional Airport has been considered by the consultant as part of the portion of the study that focuses on multimodal transportation

Qiang Li shares that the consulting firm is still collecting data from the airport

1:20PM – George Clark asks if intersection crash data shared in the Brudis & Associates report includes crash data from the county; consultant shares that the data is from the State of Maryland, data did not come from the county

1:21PM – Kevin Corrigan asks if crash data includes traffic on the Governor Thomas Johnson Bridge

Consultant shares the bridge data is not included in the crash data; discussion stems from the question

1:38PM – Kevin Corrigan asks about the intersection of buggy and bicycle crash/safety data; discussion stems from the question with input from George Clark, Yolanda Hipski the Brudis & Associates Consultant

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1:43PM – George Clark requests to know audience for the survey in the Consultant’s report

Brudis & Associates Consultant offers to share website link to the survey; discussion stems with input from Director of DPW&T

1:47PM – George Clark expresses concern with generalized nature of the questions in the survey

Discussion stems from this with input from Consultant and Director of DPW&T

1:53PM – George Clark asks DPW&T director if FDR Boulevard extension is part of the Roadway Capacity/Safety Projects being considered in the Brudis & Associates report

Director of DPW&T shares progress on FDR extension

1:54PM – Chair has question regarding transit services between Southern Maryland Counties and between College of Southern Maryland campuses as part of the Consultant study

Director of DPW&T provides information on transit bus system and future plans to create a new transportation hub at the Hughesville Regional Campus

1:55PM – George Clark shares information regarding future meeting of transportation chiefs of the Southern Maryland Counties and the President and Vice President of CSM in May

1:55PM – Yolanda Hipski asks if proposed Transportation Plan considers conversion of Charlotte Hall into an urban grid system to alleviate traffic in the area; discussion stems from the question with input from the Consultant from Brudis & Associates, Director of DPW&T and George Clark

1:59PM – Yolanda Hipski asks if there will be recommendations regarding Adequate Public Facility Ordinance from the County; discussion stems from the question with input from the Consultant and Director of DPW&T

2:15PM – Following the close of the presentation, Yolanda offers to provide data on Bus Stop study from three years prior and current TAC transportation survey to assist in Consultants next steps for Transportation Plan development

Discussion stems from the suggestion with input from George Clark, the Consultant representative, and DPW&T Director

2:22PM – DPW&T requests that TAC be sent full questionnaire and results to assist in prioritizing future projects as part of the County Transportation Plan

2:24PM – Chair asks DPW&T to clarify request as well as to clarify the make-up of the task force in development to fulfill the request

Discussion stems from this, with input from George Clark and Director of DPW&T

2:25PM – Leon Carrington asks how TAC will maintain communication with the consulting entity

Director of DPW&T assures TAC will have direct communications with the consulting entity, but requests questions and comments be sent in an organized manner

George Clark and TAC Chair suggest utilizing County Liaison Allison Swint as the go-between for the Committee and the consulting entity

2:29PM - TAC Chair suggests discussing how to organize the Committee to complete the questionnaire prioritization task

George Clark suggests discussing the specifics during the next meeting, Chair concurs

2:30PM – TAC asks DPW&T for a timeline of when the task should be complete; DPW&T Director is satisfied to receive results from the Committee whenever they are available

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Next Meeting – April 20, 2023

2:31PM – Chair announces next meeting, April 20 at 1PM

7. ADJOURN

A. Meeting Adjourned

2:32PM – Chair requests motion to adjourn meeting

George Clark motions to adjourn the meeting, Kevin Corrigan seconds the motion

The meeting is adjourned