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Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
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Urban Transportation Planning Division
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**Meeting Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION (TAC)
February 8, 2022
9:00 a.m.**

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AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman: John Adams

Time of Call: 9:04 a.m.

MPO Members Present: John Adams, Hannah Haunert, Eva Cosyleon

TAC Members Present: Wendy Pettit, Aaron Willis, Melanie Turner, Greg Pedroza, Ben Valdez, Scott Hodson, Shawn Winters, Tanis Manseau

CAC Members Present: Cheryl Spinuzzi, Don Bruestle, Heather Norton

Others Present: Lachelle Davis, Joy Morauski, Geoff Guthrie, Chuck Roy, Jelena Karapetrovic, Emma Belmont

2. Self-Introductions and Public Comments (non-agenda items only)

There were no introductions nor public comments.

3. Approval of Minutes*

January 11, 2022

Motion to Approve: Cheryl Spinuzzi

Second: Chuck Roy

Unanimous:

4. TAC Bylaws Discussion – Creation of Sub-Committee*

Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove

The Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC) structure consists of a Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) with eight voting members for the City of Pueblo, four

voting members for County of Pueblo, three voting members for Pueblo West Metropolitan, and two voting members for Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). The Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) consist of nine members: City of Pueblo Planning and Zoning Commission, two from Pueblo County Planning Commission, three for At-Large, and two ex-officio (PEDCO and 2030 Commission). There was discussion on reaching out to the other voting members and see if they are interested. Wendy Pettit requested to add Geoff Guthrie (Transit). Scott Hobson suggested everyone look at who is the voting member and look at how we would change the positions and to get more participation. Shawn Winters asked if Pueblo West should only have one voting member instead of the three.

5. Recommend Amending the FY 2022 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to Include an On-Call Travel Demand Consulting Firm

Action Requested: Approve/Disapprove

Motion to Approve: Don Bruestle

Second:

Unanimous:

The MPO will be looking at an On-Call Travel Demand Consultant that would help with the 2020 Census Data into the Traffic Analysis Zones and eventually help with the Green House Gas (GHG). Don Bruestle would like to see the Scope of Work. There is funding and will be an RFQ. Scott Hobson requested the Oncall person have examples in the RFP for other use to the MPO. Emma Belmont said to add some more TAP (IIJA Analyst).

6. 10-Year Process of Projects for Highways and Transit Update

Action Requested: Discussion

There is still discussion on the 10 Year Projects, Eva Cosyleon said that the next meeting is February 22nd from 1pm-3pm. STAC will discuss on Friday the Fiscal Constraint Funds that will get allocated annually (Fy23-26 - \$325m/yr). This will be the last year of SB 267, use of SB 260 and use of other funding.

7. MMOF Funding Program Update

Action Requested: Discussion

Heather Norton requested a sidewalk accessibility – if this can be used to fix or to hire someone. Chuck Roy said that they do not have staff at the moment. Emma Belmont suggested applying for FTA 5310. Wendy Pettit said that there are TAP Funds or MMOF that can be used for ADA.

8. Green House Gas Rulemaking

Action Requested: Informational

There is a Mitigation Committee to help and a Travel Demand Model. Aaron Willis said that Planning Rule has been approved by the Commission. The Mitigation Policy is separate, this is to help Regionally Significant Projects reduce gases.

9. CDOT Transportation Updates

Action Requested: Informational

There were no updates.

10. Other Local Agencies Updates

Action Requested: Discussion

There were no updates.

11. Federal Highway and Federal Transit Updates (If needed)

Action Requested: Informational

FTA published partial year funding for the first four months of the year, this is \$800k.

12. Next TAC – March 8, 2022 – Zoom

Action Requested: Discussion

13. Items from TAC Members or scheduling of future Agenda Items

Roundtable Discussion

Cheryl Spinuzzi asked who owns the Joe Martinez and Pueblo Blvd, John said it is Pueblo County. Tanis Manseau said that they are going to meet with CDOT for the Pueblo Blvd and 24th St intersection.

14. Adjourn at or before 11:00 am

John Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.