



**Minutes**  
**Citizens Advisory Committee**  
**March 1, 2022**  
**3:00 PM**

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Carroll Griffin	City of Remerton
Clayton Milligan	Lowndes County
Kathleen Hodges	City of Valdosta
Gary Wisenbaker	Lowndes County
Marshall Ingram	City of Hahira
Ronald Skrine	Lowndes County
Bill Branham	City of Valdosta
Marshall Ingram	City of Valdosta
Jim Galloway	VL Airport Authority
Ray Sable	VSU
Phil Hubbard	Lowndes County
Brit McClane	City of Valdosta
<b>Additional Persons Present</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Corey Hull	SGRC
Cameron Chavarria	SGRC
Sandra Tooley	City of Valdosta
Megan Parker	SGRC
Amy Martin	SGRC
Diane Bellflower	VSU
Vivian Miller	City of Valdosta



**Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order**

Mr. Wisenbaker called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

**Agenda Item #2 – Introductions/Roll Call**

**A. Review Committee Attendance (all committees)**

Mr. Wisenbaker went through the committee member roster to verify whether or not each member was present.

**Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Wisenbaker asked the committee members to review the December 1, 2021, meeting minutes. Mr. Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Ingram made a motion in the second. The vote was unanimous; the motion carried.

**Agenda Item #4– New Business - Committee Recommendation/ Approval Required**

**A. FY2023 UPWP and Budget – Resolution FY2022-5**

**Action: Recommend / Adopt**

Mrs. Martin explained the FY2023 UPWP and Budget – Resolution FY2022-5. Mrs. Martin explained that the document describes transportation planning activities to be accomplished are within FY2023. Mrs. Martin also explains that the document identifies VLMPO staff responsibilities by work tasks and anticipated funding. Mrs. Martin discussed that there were two significant changes for FY23. The first change for FY23 is the updating of the planning incidence area. The second change to FY23 is an additional line item added to the budget. The line item is labeled 3.3 Increase Safe/Accessible Transportation Options. Mrs. Martin asked if there were any questions. Mr. Wisenbaker made a motion to recommend the amendment to the TAC. Mr. Ingram seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous; the motion carried.

**B. Draft Val Del Corridor Study Scope**

**Action: Discussion Only**

Mrs. Martin stated that there is a need for a scope of work study to be done on Val Del road due to the growth in the area. Mrs. Martin explains that Lowndes County would like to have a transportation and land use corridor study performed. The study will help inform the MPO as well as Lowndes County on how to move forward with the rate of growth, as well as offering recommendations and solutions. Mrs. Martin asked the committee to review the document and submit any comments to her. Mr. Wisenbaker commented that improvements are needed. Mr. Ingram asked what the impact on SR 122 W would be and if there is a need for improvements there as well.

**C. Low Impact Development Policy**

**Action: Discussion Only**

Ms. Parker explains that the Low Impact Development Policy models closely to the Complete Streets Policy that was passed a few years ago. Ms. Parker explains the main goals of the policy which are to address Federal priorities and plan for storm water improvements. Ms. Parker explains that this is a good



opportunity to address water quality and water quantity. This policy will help guide future projects that have the possibility to impact storm water quality.

**D. (TAC) GDOT Project Updates**

Does not apply to CAC

**E. Transportation and Land Use Follow-up**

Mr. Hull explains that the SGRC gave a presentation on this topic at the December meeting and that through the process he has found a few concepts that would be good to incorporate in the 2050 socioeconomic impact study. The concepts that were discussed are refining growth areas, exploring scenarios and what are different types of scenarios that may play out by 2050. Mr. Hull explains that the 2050 Transportation plan will be due in September 2025 and that it takes two years to develop that plan.

**Agenda Item #5 – Staff Updates**

**Action: Discussion Only**

**A. Hahira Area Traffic Study**

Mr. Hull stated that the SGRC recently received the contracts from GDOT and he is working on a draft with Transport Studio. Mr. Hull explains that Transport Studio was the consultant firm that was selected to complete the work for the City of Hahira. Project should begin in the next 30 days.

**B. EV Strategy and Legislation**

Mr. Hull stated that SGRC has been working on EV strategy and what the local communities can do to be ready when funding becomes available.

**C. 2050 Socioeconomic Data Study**

Mr. Hull explains that the SGRC will have a scope of work ready to present September

**D. Valdosta On-Demand Public Participation Plan**

Mr. Hull explains how Mr. Chavarria is working on getting that completed. Mr. Hull explains that this is a document that will guide the Valdosta On-Demand transit system and help the City of Valdosta on how they will include public input.

**E. GDOT and Valdosta On-Demand Coordinated Human Services Plan**

Mr. Hull notified the committee that GDOT has asked the SGRC to hold off on this plan because GDOT is conducting a statewide plan that will be finished by August 2022. GDOT will provide a significant amount of work towards the Coordinated Human Services Plan with their statewide plan.

**Agenda Item #6 – Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment**

No additional comments

**Agenda Item #8 Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 31, 3:00 PM at the SGRC office.



**Agenda Item #8 – Adjournment**

Mr. Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.