

**Minutes  
Citizen's Advisory Committee  
June 3, 2010  
3:00 p.m.**

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Clarence S. Parker	Airport Authority
Ken Sherrill	City of Lake Park
Ray Sable	Valdosta State University
Carroll Griffin	City of Remerton
Rebecca Shirley	Valdosta Main Street
Steve Barnes	Moody AFB
Bert Chancy	City of Hahira
Earl Wetherington	Senior Representative
Charlie Clark	Lowndes County (EMC Eng. Services)
Brian Geary	City of Valdosta
WG Walker	City of Dasher
Alison Stoler	Chamber of Commerce
Paula Goff	Chamber of Commerce/Smith Northview
Robert Jefferson	Lowndes County
Tyra Howard	CVB
<b>Others Present</b>	
Corey Hull	VLMPO
Amanda Peacock	SGRC

**Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order**

Carroll Griffin gave an invocation before the meeting started. Earl Wetherington called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

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

Earl Wetherington welcomed those present. Corey Hull introduced Amanda Peacock from the Southern Georgia Regional Commission who was filling in for David Morgan and Whitney Biggers.

**Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2010**

Ken Sherrill made a motion to approve the minutes. Robert Jefferson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

**Agenda Item #4 – Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

**Agenda Item #5 – New Business**

A. Election of Officers

Robert Jefferson was elected as Chairman, Col. Clarence Parker was elected as Vice Chairman, and Ken Sherrill was elected as Secretary unanimously.

B. FY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program

Corey discussed the FY2011-2014 TIP and explained all of the information that was included in everyone's packets. He went over the public comments and he stated that the staff at the RC noticed some errors which have since been corrected. Corey also mentioned an update to the project cost for Jerry Jones from the City of Valdosta. Corey asked for support of the TIP to be forwarded to the Policy Committee. Ken Sherrill made a motion, and Brian Geary seconded. The motioned was approved unanimously.

C. 2035 Transportation Plan

Corey talked about the 2035 TP and went over the new lists. He stated that he wants the plan to go to public comment before June 20. Corey stated the TCC could get a short list of the I-75 Projects prioritized. He also stated the Policy Committee could select the GDOT projects if a recommendation isn't made soon by GDOT. Discussion ensued about the different projects throughout the Valdosta and Lowndes County area. Corey asked that any comments on the plan be in by September.

D. Public Outreach: Websites and Social Media

Corey talked about the MPO possibly having a Facebook page. Other forms of outreach suggested were quarterly updates in the newspaper, the monthly RC newsletter, public meetings, and civic group meetings. Ken Sherrill stated that a Facebook page would be the best way to get the most people to vent. Robert Jefferson made a motion to pursue social networking (Facebook). Ken Sherrill seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

E. Presentation on HB 277 Transportation Investment Act of 2010

Corey went over a presentation of HB 277 and gave everyone a copy of the PowerPoint presentation about the recently signed transportation bill. Corey answered questions the CAC had about the bill.

**Agenda Item #6 – Staff Update**

A. Greater Lowndes Growth Advisory Committee

Corey stated there would be a GLGAC meeting on June 18 at noon at the City Hall Annex. He stated the 2035 TP would be discussed at that meeting.

B. Transit Implementation Update

Corey gave an update on transit implementation and stated that the MPO is waiting to hear something from the City of Valdosta.

C. Limited English Proficiency Plan

Corey stated that the Transportation website now has a translator.

D. GPA 2010 Fall Conference

Corey stated the GPA 2010 Fall Conference would be held in Valdosta September 29 thru October 1.

**Agenda Item #7 – Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment**

There were no comments.

**Agenda Item #8 – Next Meeting Date and Time**

The next Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting will be held on September 2, 2010 at 3 p.m. at the SGRC.

**Agenda Item #9 – Adjournment**

There being no further business, Earl Wetherington adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.