

**Minutes
Citizen's Advisory Committee
9-2-14
3:00 p.m.**

Members Present	Organization
Steve Barnes	Leadership Lowndes
Carroll Griffin	Remerton
Dick Saeger	Valdosta
Bill Branham	Valdosta
Debbie Hobdy	Lowndes County
Jermel Davis	Rainwater Center
Meghan Duke	VLDA
Angela Crance	WGTC
Ray Sable	VSU
Charlie Clark	Lowndes County
Edward Rawls	Lowndes County
Harriet Crum	Hahira
Stephanie Joachim	Valdosta Schools
Todd Smoot	Lowndes County
Others Present	
Corey Hull	
Todd Miller	SGRC

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

Mr. Crance called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Agenda Item #2 – Introductions/Roll Call

Ms. Crance asked all of those in attendance to introduce themselves and to state their affiliation with the committee.

Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes

Ms. Crance asked the committee to review the minutes as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Branham to accept the minutes as accepted, it was seconded by Mr. Saeger. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #4– Old Business

None.

Agenda Item #5– New Business

Mr. Hull discussed the ongoing development of the 2040 Transportation Vision Plan. He noted that the public input sessions were going well and staff was receiving a lot of input. Mr. Hull asked for feedback on the 2040 Transportation Vision Plan financial plan. He noted that based on past conversations there needed to be a reduction in the amount of local revenue currently calculated in the financial plan. After a discussion it was decided that Mr. Hull would follow-up with each of the local financial departments to review the allocation of local funds.

Mr. Hull asked the committee if they had any comments they wanted answered by the GDOT transit planners at the Policy Committee meeting. After a discussion the only comment was to work to minimize the cost of operating a transit system to local governments.

Agenda Item #6– Staff Update

Staff noted they had been attending the GA Legislature Study Committee meetings on transportation funding.

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

Ms. Joachim asked about the status of repaving Jerry Jones Road (where recent repairs have been made). Mr. Hull said he would follow-up on this. *Since the meeting, Mr. Hull spoke to a representative of the City, a full repaving of Jerry Jones will occur later this year.*

Ms. Crum asked about the status of the Lake Laure Drive at Sallas Mahone School traffic issues. Mr. Hull said that a video and pictures of the problem has been forwarded to the City of Valdosta for review.

Agenda Item #8 - Next Meeting Date and Time

Ms. Crance noted the next meeting will be held jointly with the Technical Committee on October 9.

Agenda Item #9 – Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Griffin and seconded by Ms. Joachim. The motion carried.