

# Transportation Advisory Committee

## Minutes of Regular Meeting

February 28th, 2017, 6:00 pm  
Dunlap Classroom  
80 East St, Pittsboro



### Voting Members Present

Ed Regan  
Jamie Nunnelly  
Al Capehart  
Scott Evenson  
Roy Girolami  
Jo Ann Beal

### Non-Voting Members Present

Larry Cheek, Siler City  
Mike Dasher, Board of  
Commissioners

### Others Present

Cara Coppola, Chatham Co.  
Bryan Kluchar, NCDOT

1 1. Purpose and Agenda for today's meeting

2 Chairman Ed Regan welcomed attendees, a quorum was reached at 6:05 PM. Brief Introductions  
3 were made. Seeing as no representative, Siler City Airport Speaker Series Item had been postponed  
4 to a later TAC meeting.

5 2. Public Comment

6 Two citizens stated their intent to find out more about the Transportation Advisory Committee and  
7 the Comprehensive Plan. Ed Regan gave some Background on the Transportation Advisory  
8 Committee Mission and purpose.

9 **Consent Agenda**

10 3. Approval of Minutes from December 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting

11 Ed Regan opened to approve December 6<sup>th</sup> minutes. Jamie Nunnelly moved to approve minutes,  
12 Scott Evenson seconded motion, and minutes were approved unanimously.

13 **Action Items**

14 4. Comprehensive Plan Update –Transportation Future Model Findings and Additional  
15 Feedback

16 Cara Coppola Chatham County Planning Department Staff gave a short video presentation about the  
17 Comprehensive Plan and opened to answer questions from the committee as well as ask questions to  
18 the committee regarding recommendations about the transportation related information. There was  
19 general discussion among the committee and the following statement was determined to send to the  
20 Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee:

21 The TAC endorses the Comprehensive Plan's Transportation Recommendations such that:

- 22 -A statement is included for the 15-501 corridor study completed in 2014 conversion to synchronized
- 23 streets is sufficient to handle traffic projections.
- 24 -More detail is included about future rail connectivity.
- 25 -Multimodal provisions required for new subdivisions.
- 26 -Continued support for Chatham Transit Services and expansion within the county as well as continued
- 27 cooperation in connection points to regional established fixed guideways outside of County i.e CHT,
- 28 DOLRT, and Go Triangle.
- 29 -Encourage Partnership agreements with towns and future developers to use new technological
- 30 innovations such as EV charging stations.
- 31 -Emphasize sufficient access to mega sites on map.
- 32 -Continue to consider ways to improve bike/ped safety along roadways.

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34 Scott Evenson Motioned to approve Statement to the Steering Committee and Roy Girolami Seconded

35 the motion. The statement was approved unanimously.

#### 36 5. Appoint TAC Member to Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee

37 The TAC Chait, Ed Regan made a motion to appoint Roy Girolami as the new TAC representative

38 member to the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. Al Capehart Seconded the motion to

39 a unanimous vote to appoint Roy as the new member.

#### 40 7. October meeting: check calendars for 10/23 or 10/24

41 Cara Coppola stated that Don Wollum had noticed the meeting date for October had been

42 scheduled on a Monday and requested to check with members to see if there was schedule

43 conflict. Seeing some, Ed motioned to switch the date to a Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> with

44 unanimous approval.

#### 45 Discussion Items

#### 46 8. Transportation Update

47 Cara Coppola stated the status of the County CTP. The County side was approved by the

48 Board of Transportation on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 and the DCHC MPO side was still in public comment

49 with a hearing at the DCHC Board Meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. She also stated the status of the STIP

50 as a draft coming forward this spring and the SPOT submittal process upcoming in the summer.

#### 51 11. Announcements and New Business

52 Ed opened the discussion about rescheduling the Siler City Airport Presentation to the

53 Committee. Cara stated Neha Shah with Travel and Tourism was coming in April but would

54 follow up with Karen about June or October Meeting. Ed Regan also requested an alternate

55 speaker presentation on Subdivisions in relation to roadways and 15-501.

#### 56 10. Adjourn

57 Ed Regan moved to adjourn, Scott Evenson seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously. The

58 meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

59 Next meeting: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Dunlap Classroom (across the parking lot from  
60 the Agricultural Building Auditorium) in Pittsboro.