

**PASCO COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
REGULAR MEETING**

ANNOTATED AGENDA

MARCH 9, 2023

**PREPARED IN THE OFFICE OF
NIKKI ALVAREZ-SOWLES, Esq., CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

**THE MINUTES WERE PREPARED IN AGENDA ORDER
AS PUBLISHED AND NOT IN THE ORDER
IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE HEARD**

10:00 A.M.

**WEST PASCO GOVERNMENT CENTER, BOARD ROOM, 1ST FLOOR
8731 CITIZENS DRIVE, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654**

MPO MEMBERS

Matt Murphy, Chairman - **Absent**
(Councilman, City of New Port Richey)
Scott Black, Vice-Chairman
(Commissioner, City of Dade City)
Ron Oakley
(County Commissioner, District 1)
Seth Weightman
(County Commissioner, District 2)
Kathryn Starkey
(County Commissioner, District 3)

Gary Bradford
(County Commissioner, District 4)
Jack Mariano
(County Commissioner, District 5)
Lance Smith - **Absent**
(Councilman, City of Zephyrhills)
Scott Tremblay - **Absent**
(Mayor, City of Port Richey)

David Gwynn, P.E. – FDOT District Seven
(Non-Voting – Advisor)

Staff Members:

David Goldstein, Chief Assistant County Attorney	
Nectarios Pittos, AICP, Director of Planning and Development	
Carl Mikyska, MPO Executive Director	Tania Gorman, Planner II
Jannina Elkin, Public Transportation Director	Tina Russo, Planner II
Laurie Schaediger, Business Manager	Sonya Duprez, Admin. Secretary II
Scott Ferry, Principal Planner	John Koors, Planner I

Call to Order

Acting Chairman Mariano called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Jessica Popplewell, Deputy Clerk, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call - Clerk

Ms. Popplewell called the roll. All members were present with the exception of Councilman Smith, Mayor Tremblay, and Chairman Murphy who were absent. Vice-Chairman Black arrived to the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

Call for Public Input

Mr. Dennis Kiegel, Ms. Jen Kerouac, and Mr. Steve White discussed their concerns regarding Shady Hills Road; travel and traffic issues; the Industrial zoning change; the Treatment Plant; there was no lighting or traffic lights; a request for another study before more construction; the previous study was for a truck route; a request for a study to widen the road and add lighting; safety concerns; there were no plans to improve the road or to provide sidewalks; for 2022 there were a total of 468 accidents; the lack of preparation of infrastructure; citizens parking on the shoulder of the road; the safety hazards; and reestablishing the Shady Hills Park and Civic Association.

Acting Chairman Mariano advised Mr. Kiegel to meet with Ms. Sonya Walling, Commissioner Mariano's Legislative Assistant, to set up a meeting and discuss the land use issue.

Discussion was held regarding Shady Hills Road becoming a hot spot especially with the improvements on S.R. 52; pedestrian accidents; the need for safety in the community; and the 468 accidents on record for the year of 2022.

VICE-CHAIRMAN BLACK ARRIVED TO THE MEETING AT 10:18 A.M.

Acting Chairman Mariano passed the gavel to Vice-Chairman Black.

Discussion continued regarding the resident meeting scheduled on March 27, 2023; the Treatment Plant; it could take some time before the mobility fees and money were available to help with roads and schools; job creation; and industrial growth.

Approval of Minutes

- 1 Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Board Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2023
File Number 2023-9632
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

The Board approved the January 12, 2023, Metropolitan Planning Organization Board Meeting Minutes.

MPO Advisory Committee Reports

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

The item was for information only. No action was required.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The item was for information only. No action was required.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The item was for information only. No action was required.

Action Items

- 2 Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) Bylaw Amendments
File Number MPO23-0062
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

The Board approved the item per Staff's recommendation.

- 3 Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Bylaws Amendments
File Number MPO23-0043
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

The Board approved the item per Staff's recommendation.

- 4 MPO Citizens' Advisory Committee Membership Approval
File Number MPO23-0089
Comm. Dist. 4
Recommendation Approve

The Board approved the item per Staff's recommendation with.

GoPasco Update

The item was for information only. No action was required.

Status Reports/Presentations

- 5 Pasco County Vision Road Development Process Presentation
File Number MPO23-0078
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Presentation Only

The item was for information only. No action was required.

- 6 2023 Citizens' Advisory Committee Applications Update
File Number MPO23-0088
Comm. Dist. 2, 3, and 4
Recommendation No Action Required, Presentation Only

The Board approved to nominate Mr. Brad Sollberger to serve as the District 4 Alternative.

- 7 Sidewalk Project List and Prioritization
File Number MPO23-0082
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Presentation Only

The item was for information only. No action was required.

8 Follow-up presentation on Performance Safety Measures
File Number MPO23-0083
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation No Action Required

The item was for information only. No action was required.

Other Business - Meetings Held / Scheduled / Items of Note

Vice-Chairman Black expressed his excitement over S.R. 52 being semi opened, the speed limit variations and how quickly one could travel from Dade City to the interstate.

Post Meeting Materials

There were none.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Prepared by: Kayla Zine, Records Clerk I, Board Records Division