

**PASCO COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
MEETING**

ANNOTATED AGENDA

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

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

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

9:00 A.M.

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

MPO Members

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

Gary Bradford
(County Commissioner, District 4)
Jack Mariano
(County Commissioner, District 5)
Lance Smith
(Councilman, City of Zephyrhills)
John Eric Hoover
(Mayor, City of Port Richey)

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

Staff Members:

David Goldstein, Chief Assistant County Attorney
Tania Gorman, MPO Executive Director
Scott Ferry, Principal Planner
Laurie Schaediger, Business Compliance & Contracts Manager
Tina Russo, Planner II
John Koors, Planner II

Call to Order

Chairman Murphy called the meeting to order at 9:03 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 Commissioner Oakley and Commissioner Weightman who were absent. Commissioner Starkey arrived to the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

Call for Public Input

Citizens are given an opportunity to comment on items listed on the Agenda by participating via WebEx during the meeting or attending in person. A WebEx pre-registration process can be found on the Public Comment Options page and must be completed to participate. Citizens may also comment on items listed on the Agenda in person inside the Board Room. Attendees are given an opportunity to comment on listed agenda items, as well as non-agenda items during Public Comment.

Chairman Murphy called for public comment.

There was none.

Approval of Minutes

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| 1 | MPO Board Meeting Minutes - Revised October 12, 2023 - November 09, 2023 |
| | File Number MPO24-0048 |
| | Comm. Dist. All |
| | Recommendation Approve |

Approved the October 12, 2023 and the November 9, 2023 MPO Board meeting minutes with Commissioner Starkey absent from the vote.

MPO Advisory Committee Reports

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

The item was for information only.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The item was for information only.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The item was for information only.

Action Items

- 2 Tampa Bay MPO Merger Presentation
File Number MPO24-0060
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

Approved option two being the top priority, option three the second priority, and no consideration on option one.

- 3 Innovate Pasco 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan - Socioeconomic Forecast Population - Employment Data Presentation
File Number MPO24-0052
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

Approved Staff's recommendation with Commissioner Bradford absent from the vote.

- 4 2024 System Performance Report - Safety Targets
File Number MPO24-0044
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

Approved Staff's recommendation with Commissioner Bradford absent from the vote.

- 5 FY2023-2024 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment
 File Number MPO24-0045
 Comm. Dist. All
 Recommendation Approve

Approved Staff's recommendation with Commissioner Bradford absent from the vote.

- 6 MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) - Appointment - New Alternate
 Member
 File Number MPO24-0053
 Comm. Dist. All
 Recommendation Approve

Approved Staff's recommendation with Commissioner Bradford absent from the vote.

GOPASCO

- 7 GOPASCO Update
 File Number MPO24-0061
 Comm. Dist. All
 Recommendation Presentation Only No Action Required

The item was for information only.

Status Reports/Presentations

There were none.

Other Business - Meetings Held / Scheduled / Items of Note

- 8 Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council - MPOAC -
Weekend Institute
File Number MPO24-0059
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation No Action Required

The item was for information only.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Brian Hunter with FDOT noted he would send Commissioner Starkey an email as she was the originator of the request. He spoke regarding a construction project to resurface that would include a pedestrian crossing which would kick off some time in spring of 2025 in the March or April timeframe and that it would have a year of construction timeframe.

Commissioner Mariano noted an approval of a project at Sunwest Park at the Board meeting the previous day. He spoke regarding progress on fixing stormwater issues, a coming apartment complex, a trail that would eventually be coming on the west side of the road, and that the MPO should talk with the developer about getting a nice wide trail on the other side as well.

Discussion was held regarding where they hoped for a trail to go if they spoke to the developer.

Post Meeting Materials

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Adjourn

COMMISSIONER BRADFORD LEFT THE MEETING AT 9:59 A.M. AND DID NOT RETURN.

COMMISSIONER STARKEY LEFT THE MEETING AT 10:25 A.M. AND DID NOT RETURN.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Prepared by: Jessica L Popplewell, Records Clerk II, Board Records Division