

# MPO Policy Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 17th, 2019

City Commission Room Lawrence City Hall

#### **Attendance:**

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT				AFF PRESENT	
X	Jennifer Ananda (V-C) (via phone)	Lawrence City Commission	Χ	Scott McCullough, AICP	L-DC PDS
X	Michelle Derusseau (Chair)	Douglas County Commission	Χ	Jessica Mortinger, AICP	L-DC MPO
	Matthew Herbert	Lawrence City Commission	Χ	Ashley Myers, AICP	L-DC MPO
X	Matthew Messina	KS Dept. of Transportation		Cece Riley	L-DC MPO
X	Jimmy Wilkins	City of Lecompton			
X	Rob Sands (via phone)	L-DC Planning Commission			
	Eric Struckhoff	L-DC Planning Commission			
NO	ON-VOTING MEMBERS			GUESTS	
	Brian Cramer	City of Baldwin City	Χ	John Bradley, DVM	Resident
	Paul Foundoukis	FHWA	Χ	Scott Zaremba	Resident
	Daniel Nguyen	FTA			
	Jeff Severin	University of Kansas			

<u>Meeting Audio</u> – Time stamps are next to agenda items.

# **1.** Call Meeting to Order and Introductions -0.00

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM. A quorum was present.

#### 2. Public Comment – 0:17

There were none.

Tim Reazin

## 3. Action Item: Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2019 – 0:25

City of Eudora

Matthew Messina motioned to approve the minutes from the September 19 meeting, seconded by Jennifer Ananda; the motion passed unanimously, 4-0

## 4. Discussion Item: Updates - 0:42

- a. Project Updates Memo
  - Safe Routes to School (Lawrence, Eudora, Baldwin City)
  - Transportation Alternative (TA) letters
  - 2020 Safety Targets

# **b.** Recent TAC meeting minutes – <a href="https://www.lawrenceks.org/boards/technical-advisory-committee">www.lawrenceks.org/boards/technical-advisory-committee</a>

• TAC – September 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting – approved and posted online

Jessica Mortinger presented the old business, correspondence and TAC minutes and asked MPO members if they had any questions. There were none.



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# 5. Action Item: Approval of the FFY19 TIP Amendment 4–2:17

https://assets.lawrenceks.org/mpo/tip/2019-2022TIPA4-Summary.pdf

Ashley Myers updated the committee on new KDOT projects and funding added to the TIP in Lawrence, Eudora, and Baldwin as well as changes. She said no public comments were received during the 15-day public comment period from September 5<sup>th</sup> to September 20<sup>th</sup>. The TAC recommended approval at their September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Jennifer Ananda motioned to approve TIP Amendment 4, seconded by Jimmy Wilkins; the motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

**6.** Action Item: Approval of the Title VI and Limited English Proficiency Plans – 3:59 <a href="https://assets.lawrenceks.org/mpo/title-vi/TitleVI-Draft.pdf">https://assets.lawrenceks.org/mpo/title-vi/TitleVI-Draft.pdf</a> <a href="https://assets.lawrenceks.org/mpo/title-vi/LEP-Draft.pdf">https://assets.lawrenceks.org/mpo/title-vi/LEP-Draft.pdf</a>

Ashley Myers informed the committee about the purpose of drafting these plans and the procedures undertaken to form them. Rob Sands joined the meeting by phone. Rob Sands motioned to approve the Title VI and English Proficiency plans, seconded by Jimmy Wilkins; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

# 7. Action Item: Approval of the 2019 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment 1 – 11:10 https://assets.lawrenceks.org/mpo/upwp/2019A1draft.pdf

Jessica Mortinger briefed the committee on an Amendment to the Unified Planning Work Program. The amendment reallocates funding to take into consideration Ms. Mortinger's role as the Interim Transit Manager and the purchase equipment which will be cost shared with the City of Lawrence. Matthew Messina motioned to approve the 2019 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment 1, seconded by Jimmy Wilkins; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

#### 8. Other Business – 13:38

Jessica Mortinger mentioned that this would be Scott McCullough's final meeting. Amy Miller would be filling in with his responsibilities in the interim.

## **9.** Adjournment – *14:20*

Meeting adjourned at 3:17 PM.