

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
 CORAL GABLES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
 427 BILTMORE WAY
 2nd FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
 CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134
 TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019 @ 5:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	APPOINTED BY:
	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	
Steven Naclerio	E	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	P	P	P	Raul Valdes-Fauli
Gordon Sokoloff	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	P	P	P	Patricia Keon
Robert Ruano	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	P	P	P	Vince Lago
Courtney Thompson	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	E	E	E	Michael Mena
Albert Corrada	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	A	P	A	Frank C. Quesada
Nicholas Barshel	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	P	P	P	Commission-as-a-Whole
Nan Markowitz	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	P	P	P	City Manager

P - Present
E - Excused Absence
A - Absent
*** - New Member**
+ - No Meeting
(#) Resigned

STAFF:

Mark Brown, Senior Multimodal Transportation Engineer
 Tiffany Hood, Support Staff
 Sergeant Maurice Sikes, Coral Gables Police

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Sokoloff, the vice-chair called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm and roll call was done.

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:

Ms. Markowitz motioned to approve the meeting minutes of March 19, 2019 and seconded by Mr. Ruano. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved by the Board.

CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUCEMENTS

Mr. Thompson requested that the Board discuss the Board accomplishments for the past three years and create an addendum mission statement of the Transportation Advisory Board.

Board members discussed some of the priorities for 2019 and will draft some goals for review.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Traffic Impact Studies

Mark provided the Board with a handout of current Traffic Impact Studies (TIS) and their status. He informed the Board that one of the project’s will be Gulliver Academy at 12595 Red Road. He then provided updates of the completed traffic impact studies. The second project will be a mixed-use with supermarket, residential units and office space Miracle 84 which will replace the Publix supermarket located at 2551 LeJeune Road. The Board reviewed the report with minimal discussion.

Ped/Bike Level of Stress Study

Mark provided the Board with a handout of the Level of Pedestrian and Bike Stress Study for their review. Ms. Markowitz stated there are residents that don’t want sidewalks in their neighborhood.

Biltmore Way Complete Streets Project

Mark reminded the Board of the upcoming community meeting which will be held April 24th at 6:30pm at the War Memorial Youth Center. The workshop will consist of a PowerPoint presentation and a breakout session where residents can share their ideas and concerns.

DeSoto Roundabout Project

Mark stated staff has hired a consultant to complete the re-design of the roundabout and a public meeting held around late August to mid September. Dr. Sokoloff inquired about the re-design of the intersection of North Greenway and Granada Boulevard. Mark responded there’s a concept and are waiting for Miami-Dade County to approve a 4-way stop at the location.

Citywide Traffic Calming Project

Mark provided updates regarding data collection fort over eighty (80) locations marked citywide in order to see if requirements for traffic calming are met before June 6th.

TRANSIT UPDATE

There were no updates at this time.

FUTURE MEETING DATE

May 21, 2019.

POLICE UPDATE:

Sgt. Sikes reported that there have been issues with the traffic shield data being collected, with the new criteria it may be harder for streets to qualify for traffic calming. He then stated there have been some citations for exceeding the 25mph and most have been residents. Mr. Ruano stated that he has seen numerous drivers run stop signs at Country Club Prado and would like to get a detail at that location. We have received several complaints of drivers taking yield and stop signs and are working to deter these infractions. Ms. Markowitz stated she has seen drivers speed thru stop signs at Anastasia and Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Naclerio drafted a resolution for staff to review prior to sending to City Commission.

Mr. Ruano requested updates on the camera system that was installed in the downtown central business district to see if there is the possibility of the cameras helping with traffic.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dr. Sokoloff would like to know how many Board members are in favor of the annexation.

ADJOURNED: 6:07 pm.