

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
CORAL GABLES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
427 BILTMORE WAY
2nd FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019 @ 5:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS	M 18	A 18	M 18	J 18	J 18	A 18	S 18	O 18	N 18	D 18	J 19	F 19	APPOINTED BY:
Steven Naclerio	E	P	E	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	P	Raul Valdes-Fauli
Gordon Sokoloff	E	P	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	P	Patricia Keon
Robert Ruano	P	P	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	P	Vince Lago
Courtney Thompson	P	E	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	A	Michael Mena
Albert Corrada	P	P	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	A	Frank C. Quesada
Nicholas Barshel	*-	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
Officer Alvaro Escalona, Coral Gables Police

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Sokoloff called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and roll call was done.

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:

Ms. Markowitz motioned to approve the meeting minutes of December 4, 2018 and seconded by Mr. Naclerio. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved by the Board.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Traffic Impact Studies

Mark provided the Board with a handout of all new and ongoing Traffic Impact Studies and their status. The Board reviewed the report with minimal discussion. MS. Markowitz inquired about parking and the number of spaces allotted.

Multi-modal Plan Progress Report

Mark stated that the consultant Atkins is formatting the document and the draft will be sent to the Board for review within two or three weeks. Afterwards, it will then be presented to the City Commission.

Annual Report

Mark provided the annual report corrections to the Board for review and discussion. A suggestion was made to include labor as a financial contribution. The Board requested that comments and recommendations on the design of projects publicly and privately funded be provided. There was the second request to have Ramon Trias, Assistant Director of Development Services to bring projects to the Transportation Board before approval.

Biltmore Way Complete Streets Project

Mark provided the Board with updates of the proposed project. A brief discussion was held. Ms. Markowitz requested the origin of the capital improvement projects, namely Complete Streets. Mr. Ruano shared the concern that the project does not address the traffic downtown and that protected bike lanes should be included. There will be an upcoming community meeting April 24th at 6:30pm at the War Memorial Youth Center.

Mr. Ruano motioned that the Complete Streets project be expanded to Le Jeune Road which will make it a complete street and seconded by Ms. Markowitz. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

University Drive Sidewalks

Mark stated we have hired a consultant and we will have a community meeting late April or early May.

TRANSIT UPDATE

There were no updates at this time.

FUTURE MEETING DATE

March 19, 2019.

POLICE UPDATE:

Officer Alvaro Escalona stated that there were over three hundred citations written on Menores Avenue and Ponce de Leon. Mr. Ruano requested enforcement n Country Club Prado as drivers are speeding through stop signs. Ms. Markowitz stated the speed limit sign in the residential area on Anastasia just East of LeJeune Road by the Youth Center still reflects thirty miles per hour (30mph) and should be changed to twenty-five miles per hour (25mph).

NEW BUSINESS:

There was none at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dr. Sokoloff mentioned NO texting and driving enforcement within the City of Coral Gables.

ADJOURNED: 6:12 pm.

