

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

MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS	A 18	M 18	J 18	J 18	A 18	S 18	O 18	N 18	D 18	J 19	F 19	M 19	APPOINTED BY:
Steven Naclerio	P	E	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	E	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	E	E	Michael Mena
Albert Corrada	P	P	P	+-	+-	+-	P	+-	P	+-	A	P	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
Officer Alvaro Escalona, Coral Gables Police

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Sokoloff, the vice-chair 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 February 19, 2019 and seconded by Mr. Corrada. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved by the Board.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Thompson requested that the Board discuss the Board accomplishments for the past three years and review the mission statement of the Transportation Advisory Board. Dr. Sokoloff stated that the Board is an advisory committee and has always tried to make an impact on the development in Coral Gables on residents' behalf. Mr. Thompson encouraged the Board members to reach out to their commissioners regarding the development projects being approved within the City.

Board members discussed some of the priorities for 2019. Ms. Markowitz suggested that this Board be included at the onset of the development review process well before the approval of the project. The Board requested for the Economic Development Director to attend some of the Transportation Advisory Board meetings. Mr. Ruano suggested looking at previous ordinances that affect traffic that have been approved by the City Commission to see what past practices are in place to aid us in affecting change in concurrency.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Traffic Impact Studies

Mark provided the Board with a handout of current Traffic Impact Studies (TIS) and their status. The Board reviewed the report with minimal discussion. Mark informed the Board that the new TIS ordinance is being implemented and the first development project will be Gulliver Academy at 12595 Red Road. He then provided updates of the completed traffic impact studies. Ms. Markowitz asked that the parking allotment for the projects be included in the studies.

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.

Biltmore Way Complete Streets Project

Mark reminded the Board of the upcoming community meeting on April 24th at 6:30pm at the War Memorial Youth Center. Mr. Ruano shared the concern that the project is being split into two parts which originally went from Anderson Road to Lejeune Road and has been amended to go from Anderson Road to Segovia Street and it still does not address the protected bike lanes along these streets. He stated there is only one protected bike lane area on Country Club Prado across from Burger Bob's. A brief discussion was held. Ms. Markowitz requested the origin of the capital improvement projects, namely Complete Streets.

TRANSIT UPDATE

There were no updates at this time.

FUTURE MEETING DATE

March 21, 2019.

POLICE UPDATE:

No updates at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was none at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

ADJOURNED: 6:22 pm.

