# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION CITIZENS MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

#### Wednesday, August 7, 2019

#### **CMAC Members Present**

Sigurd Jaunarajs Vince Harris Chair, Molly O'Brien Paul Malikowski Scot A. Munns

Chun (Alan) Chao Mark Tadder Rudy Leon Harvey Katz

## **CMAC Members Absent**

Majima Mayuko Dora Uchel Suraj P. Verma Laura Azzam Vice Chair, Jeff Bonano

#### **RTC Staff**

Dan Doenges Amy Cummings Jacqueline Maldonado David Carr Xuan Wang

#### CMAC Guest

Jillian Keller, Reno Bike Project

The Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC) met in the RTC 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, 1105 Terminal Way, Reno, Nevada. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by the Chair, Molly O'Brien.

### ITEM 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

## ITEM 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

# ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 10, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the CMAC meeting July 10, 2019, were approved as corrected. Members Tadder and Chao abstained.

# ITEM 4. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A PRESENTATION ON THE UNIVERSITY AREA MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Xuan Wang, RTC Senior Technical Planner gave a presentation on the University area Multimodal Transportation Study. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department. There was a discussion on the University Area Multimodal Transportation Study.

Rudy Leon asked if skate boarding as a transportation mode was being evaluated as part of the study. Xuan Wang, RTC Senior Technical Planner, stated there were no specific discussions currently and Chair, Molly O'Brien, consultant project manager, concurred. Harvey Katz asked about the expected end results upon completion of the study and also asked about the study area as it relates to downtown Reno. Xuan Wang stated that all development around the University is being considered in the study. RTC will use the current Travel Demand Model (TDM) to generate the existing and forecast data to provide for a recommended list of improvements.

The CMAC had a discussion about the University Area Multimodal Transportation study, the walking audits that occurred, and the coordination with UNR and City of Reno. There was a continued discussion on connectivity to downtown as well as the online public survey for the study. Other future RTC transportation studies were also discussed.

Paul Malikowski made a motion to acknowledge receipt of a presentation on the University Area Multimodal Transportation Study

Rudy Leon seconded.

The motion carried unanimously with the exception of an abstention by the Chair, Molly O'Brien.

# ITEM 5. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A REPORT ON THE RTC PROJECT PRIORITIZATION FRAMEWORK

Amy Cummings, RTC Deputy Executive Director/Director of Planning gave a presentation on the RTC Project Prioritization Framework. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department. There was a discussion on the Project Prioritization Framework.

Rudy Leon asked about landscaping as it relates to transportation improvements. Amy Cummings, RTC Deputy Executive Director/Director of Planning, stated that RTC can recommend landscaping

improvements for the major corridor projects for the jurisdictions, but the jurisdictions and NDOT are responsible for maintaining the landscaping improvements. Vince Harris asked about local agency responsibility for maintaining street pavement. Amy Cummings stated RTC is responsible for the regional roads and the local agencies, depending on the jurisdiction, are responsible for local streets. Mark Tadder asked if the bicycle and pedestrian scores are combined. Amy Cummings stated that they are combined for the proposed criteria weighting of project scores. Guest, Jillian Keller, Reno Bike Project, asked if reported near misses for bicyclists and pedestrians were considered in the safety criteria. While it is not included in the prioritization framework, RTC has begun to compile this data reported through the Vision Zero website. A discussion continued on the proposed criteria being considered.

Rudy Leon made a motion to acknowledge receipt of report on the RTC project prioritization framework.

Mark Tadder seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

## ITEM 6. **REPORTS**

There was no discussion on the reports.

# ITEM 7. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CMAC MEETINGS

Mark Tadder announced a white cane walk awareness event on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. and a discussion continued.

## ITEM 8. RTC/RIDE/ACCESS STAFF ITEMS

There were no items given.

# ITEM 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

## **ITEM 10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.