



Meeting Summary

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting Summary
Monday, June 22, 2020
Online via GoToMeeting

Meeting Duration: 41 minutes

Members in Attendance:

Troy Tabor, TAC Chair
Elizabeth Ablah, Public Health
Alejandro Arias, Air Quality
Gary Janzen, Wichita
Jim Weber, Sedgwick County
Laura Rainwater, REAP

Mary Hunt, Land Use
Dorsha Kirksey, CTD #9
Shawn Mellies, Wichita
Ronald Colbert, SCAC
Zach McHatton, SCAC
Jack Brown, Regional Pathways

Rene Hart, KDOT
Chad Parasa, WAMPO
Mike Armour, Wichita
Donald Snyder, KDOT
Eva Steinman, FTA

Other Attendees:

Kristen Zimmerman, WAMPO
Tricia Thomas, WAMPO
Chris Upchurch, WAMPO
Patricia Sykes, WAMPO
Michelle Styles, WAMPO
James Wagner, Wichita

Alan Kailer, Bike Walk Wichita
Jacob Borchers, WSP
Lonny Wright, Public
Greg Allison, MKEC
Brad Shores, JEO
Hafsa Quraishi, KMUW

Lisa Dodson, WSU Public Policy and
Management Center
Rich Wood, No affiliation noted
Simon Sun, HDR

1. Mr. Tabor called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

2. Regular Business

A. Approval of June 22, 2020 Agenda

Discussion: None

Action: Moved to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed (17-0).

Motion: Mr. Armour

Second: Mr. Weber

B. Approval of May 18, 2020 Minutes

Discussion: None

Action: Moved to approve minutes as presented. Motion passed (17-0).

Motion: Mr. Weber

Second: Mr. Colbert

C. Director's Report

- i. **Upcoming Committees** – Mr. Parasa informed the TAC about the proposal to start two committees - the Safety and Health Committee and the Regional Ped/Bike/Trails Committee. The two kick off meetings for these two proposed committees, planned as follows. The Safety and Health Committee is scheduled to meet on August 12, 9:30, and the Regional Ped/Bike/Trails Committee is scheduled to meet on September 9, 9:30. Mr. Parasa also presented the goals of these two committees.
- ii. **APBP Webinar** – Mr. Parasa announced the next webinar in the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) webinar series. The topic is, *Victim Blaming in Crash Reporting*, and the recording will be available after July 15.

3. Public Comment Opportunity – No comments from the public were made.

4. New Business Items

A. Update: The Future of Transportation Final Report

Ms. Dodson, Research and Evaluation Manager with the WSU Public Policy and Management Center, presented the Final Report for “The Future of Transportation Study” commissioned by WAMPO. The study started in early 2020, and it consisted of a literature review, focus groups, and a community survey to assess interest and awareness of alternative modes and transportation technologies. Special efforts were made to engage multi-generations and underrepresented populations in existing transportation systems, including younger generations. The intent of these activities was to share the research on transportation issues of the future, as well as gather input on implications, anticipated issues and overall impact for transportation needs in the future.

Although the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic limited the overall outreach campaign, there were a total of 11 focus groups and 543 survey participants, including people of all ages and races. Recommendations included kicking off a robust regional discussions on 5G technology and regional transit, especially park and ride services, and continued investigation into autonomous, hybrid, and electric vehicle infrastructure, access and safety for all users, and bicycle and pedestrian network expansion.

The committee discussed the findings and recommendations. Mr. Brown suggested the recommendations be ranked and prioritized. IN addition, the committee discussed making this presentation available to City Councils, County Commissions, and other groups interested in viewing it.

5. **Committee and Partnership Status Reports and Updates** – Mr. Parasa provided an update on the Regional Freight Committee; their next meeting is scheduled for July 28, 9:30. They plan to discuss the proposed recommendations and finalize the updated Freight Plan.
6. **Other Business** – None.
7. **Meeting was adjourned at 10:41 AM**

Next Meeting will be held July 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM