

MPO
Newsletter/Action Sheet
March 11, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Hock-DiPolito called the meeting to order.

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Commissioner Tornnga conducted the invocation and led the Pledge for the MPO.

III. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Bert Valery, representing the BPAC, came forward to speak on the need for consistent crosswalk treatments along the County portion of Gulf Boulevard.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

The MPO approved the consent agenda, which included the February 11, 2015 MPO meeting minutes; invoices from Tindale-Oliver and Associates and the March risk allocation; agreement with Hillsborough County for Chairs Coordinating Committee support contribution; agreement with MindMixer for Tell Us Pinellas (modified agreement in members folders); and various committee appointments as shown below:

- Vice Mayor Merz to serve on the Transportation Mobility Management Advisory Committee (previously ITS Committee)
- Vivian Peters to serve as an At Large representative on the Citizens Advisory Committee
- Scott Swarengen as the County Planning Department representative with Gordon Beardslee as the alternate on the Technical Coordinating Committee

V. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM

A. Proposed Amendment to the FY 2014/15 – 2018/19 Transportation Improvement Program

Following a brief presentation by the City of Oldsmar staff, the MPO approved the TIP amendment by roll call vote.

VI. PRESENTATION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

A. Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Recommendations (Action)

• **Consistent Crosswalk Treatments Along Gulf Boulevard**

The MPO approved the BPAC recommendation to request the County provide an update to the BPAC.

• **Enhanced Signage for Curlew Road at Alternate U.S. 19**

FDOT agreed to provide the materials to the County for enhanced signage for Curlew Road at Alternate U.S. 19, with the County to provide installation in two weeks.

The MPO approved the BPAC recommendation to move up the timeline for installation of the enhanced signage.

VII. REPORTS/UPDATES

A. Legislative Report

A summary report from the MPOAC was provided in the agenda packet. MPO staff will provide any updates electronically to the Board members.

B. PSTA Activities Report

Mayor Bujalski reported that the PSTA Board determined it wasn't ready to send a formal letter to the MPO regarding the use of Surface Transportation Program funds.

C. Director's Report

There was nothing new to report.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. Tampa Bay TMA Leadership Group Meeting of March 6, 2015

B. Correspondence

C. Other

Chairman Kennedy announced the selection of Whit Blanton as the MPO/PPC Executive Director.

St. Petersburg staff reviewed a resolution the St. Petersburg City Council approved requesting the FDOT to adopt local standards for maintenance of vegetation along non-limited access facilities and to request the Legislative Delegation provide funding to meet those standards. The City staff was asked to forward all correspondence regarding the Bayway Bridge to the County Commissioners. The MPO then took action to support the City's resolution and to request the Legislative Delegation provide funding to meet the local standards.