



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

Facility Development & Programming Services

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Construction Advisory Committee | MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020 — 4:30 PM
2855 COLONIAL BLVD. - TRAINING ROOM "A & B"

Attendees

Jacqueline Brown	Tania Prophet
Art Castellanos	Ryan Richards, Chair
Anthony Cherubin	Rochelle Thimlar
Blanca Edwards	Darren Watkins, Vice Chair
Dr. Ellis English	Scott Wolf
Hoard, Steven	
John Huether	
Jack McStravic	

Absent

Montoya, John
Robert Taylor

LCPEC Staff

Scott Reichenbacher, Staff
Liaison & Senior Prog. Mgr.
Betsy Vaughn, Board Member
Liaison Substitute
Dominic Gemelli, Long Range
Planner
Roger Lloyd, Director of
Transportation

Visitors

Jerriad McKinney, Senior
Admin. Transportation
Fredrick Ross, Director of
Procurement Services
Tracey Adams, Coordinator of
Procurement Services

Recording Secretary

Pat Johnson

AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome

Mr. Ryan Richards, called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Richards called for a vote to approve the November 6, 2019 minutes. **Motion** was made by Ms. Prophet and **Seconded** by Mr. Watkins. **Carried 13-0**

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Board Member Update – Ms. Betsy Vaughn

Ms. Vaughn welcomed everyone back from Winter break and explained that she was attending the CAC meeting on behalf of Mrs. Giovannelli.

Lee MPO Citizens Advisory Committee Discussion

Mr. Richards briefly explained that the Board of Education received a letter from the MPO Citizens Advisory Committee to propose a vehicular and/or pedestrian bridge to be constructed to connect Sunrise Boulevard. This would be in adjacent to the new East Zone Middle School “MM”. In the absence of Mrs. Giovannelli, Ms. Vaughn will be asking for a recommendation from the CAC committee. Mr. Dominic Gemelli presented a scatter graph of where the students live in the surrounding area who would become walkers and explained what areas could be developed in the near future. Mr. Reichenbacher explained the details of what it would take to construct a bridge. Mr. Gemelli, Mr. Reichenbacher and Mr. Lloyd, to the best of their ability, answered questions from the committee. It was agreed upon that there should be further discussions and more meetings scheduled to ask MPO Citizens Advisory Committee to take the lead with the District being supportive. Mr. Gemelli will speak with one of the County board members next week and will attend one of their MPO meetings. Since the CAC has a lot of concerns, there were no recommendations made.

Good of the Order

Mr. Castellanos suggested that the next CAC meeting should be with the Procurement department on RFQ concerns.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mr. McStravic to adjourn at 5:40 p.m. and **Seconded** by Ms. Brown.
Carried 13-0

NEXT MEETING: February 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. – Training Room “D”

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