



## **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Ocala Citizens Service Center  
201 SE 3rd Street, Ocala FL 34471

**August 14, 2018**

### **MINUTES**

#### **Members Present:**

Renee Blaney  
Davis Dinkins  
Ed Kelly  
Joe London  
Travis Magamoll  
Paul Maraffino  
Richard McGinley, Chair  
Suzanne Mangram

#### **Members Not Present:**

Steve Rudyianyn  
Michelle Shearer  
Robert Sulzer  
Clark Yandle

#### **Others Present:**

TPO Staff  
FDOT

#### **Item 1. Call To Order And Roll Call**

The meeting would called to order at 3:00 PM by Chairman McGinley. Secretary Shakayla Jacobs called the roll. A quorum was present.

**Item 2. Proof Of Publication**

Secretary Shakayla Jacobs stated that the meeting had been published online on the TPO website and Facebook page and on the city of Ocala, Belleview, and Dunnellon websites.

**Item 3a. SunTran - Route Realignment**

In order to improve the efficiency of the overall fixed-route transit system, staff had conducted a Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) of the system which was then further analyzed through the development of the current Transit Development Plan (TDP). Further refinement of the recommendations had been conducted through multiple route timing runs and with additional emphasis placed on new or newly planned attractors along the proposed service routes. A final set of recommendations had been compiled and additional public outreach was underway to inform transit riders of the planned changes. SunTran drivers would begin training on the proposed routes in the coming weeks. A public hearing would be conducted before the TPO Board this month and new service was scheduled to begin at a yet unselected date in September.

*Ms. Blaney made motion to approve the SunTran Route Realignment. Mr. Kelly seconded, the motion passed unanimously.*

**Item 4a. NE 25th Avenue Widening**

The FDOT presented an update of the ongoing design for the widening of the NE 25th Avenue corridor from SR 492 to NE 35th Street.

**Item 5. Comments by FDOT**

The construction report was presented.

**Item 6. Comments by TPO Staff**

There were no comments by TPO staff.

**Item 7. Comments by CAC Members**

There were no comments by CAC members.

**Item 8. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Item 9. Adjournment**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:47pm.