



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

August 14, 2018

MINUTES

Members Present:

Gennie Garcia
Dave Herlihy, Chairman
Masood Mirza
Sue Farnsworth
Winston Schuler
Nancy Smith
Kevin Smith

Members Not Present:

Mickey Thomason

Others Present:

Michael Daniels, TPO Director
John Voges, TPO Staff
Ken Odom, TPO Staff
Ann McGaffic, TPO Staff

Item 1. Call To Order And Roll Call

The meeting would called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman Herlihy. 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. Smith made motion to approve the SunTran Route Realignment. Mr. Mirza 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 TAC Members

There were no comments by TAC members.

Item 8. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Item 9. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:47am.