



WILMINGTON URBAN AREA Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Citizen Advisory Committee June 17, 2009 Meeting Minutes

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Members in attendance:

Eric Coffey
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Howard Loving, Co-chair
John Melia
Steven Stanton
Stuart Smith
Ryan Rhodenhiser
Mike Roberts, Co-chair
Stuart Smith

Members not in attendance:

William Ballard
Howard Capps
Scott Cromartie
Paul Martinez
Donald Sellers

Others in attendance:

Joshuah Mello, WMPO Staff
Dave Staebler, WMPO BikePed

- 8. Introductory:** welcome guest Dave Staebler of the WMPO BikePed Committee.
- 9. Review minutes from May 6 meeting:** Adopted. Action: generic media article, suitable for various media, to be provided by Joshuah.
- 10. Review survey results:** 3,236 surveys were completed. This represents significant community involvement. Comparable results are not usually achieved by communities preparing a long-range transportation plan. Discussed potential survey adjustment due to gender differential among completed surveys. Discussed key elements for project news release: summary to date as well as future CAC intentions. Action: Joshuah to consolidate survey results into more user-friendly format prior to next meeting on July 22.
- 11. Discuss survey results press release:** Action: Joshuah to provide draft press release for committee review and release June 22.
- 12. Discuss schedule and adoption process:** Reviewed forthcoming modeling assistance and committee's involvement concerning project prioritization and funding. Committee discussed necessity for modeling to include current WMPO demographics. A significant success indicator is the 142-page document which includes thousands of suggestions for specific transportation projects. CAC is tasked to review and Joshuah will provide further background on those project suggestions which are programmed for study or completion.
- 13. Plan next meeting for July:** Action: Next meeting scheduled for July 22 at 4:00pm at Wilmington City Hall.
- 14. New business:** None.

8. Announcements

- a. *Wrightsville Avenue Land Use Plan Update* kick-off meeting: June 18 from 6:00-8:00pm at Winter Park Baptist Church
- b. *WMPO Transportation Advisory Committee* meeting: June 24 at 4:00pm at Wilmington City Hall, Lord Spencer Compton Room
- c. *Cross-City Trail Phase II* open house: June 24 from 6:00-8:00pm at Cameron Art Museum
- d. *Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority* board meeting: June 25 at 12:00pm at 1110 Castle Street
- e. *Wrightsville Beach Bicycle Facilities Study* open house: June 29 from 6:00-8:00pm at Wrightsville Beach Recreation Center

9. Other business: None.

10. Adjournment

11. Next meeting: July 22, 2009 at 4:00pm.