

**MINUTES OF THE LEE MPO BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**Held on June 28, 2016**

The meeting of the Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinating Committee was held on June 28, 2016 at the Fort Myers Regional Library, Room A, 1651 Lee Street, Fort Myers.

Those in attendance included:

*From the BPCC*

Avelino Cancel	City of Fort Myers
Carl Karakos	City of Fort Myers
Dan Moser	Injury Prevention Council
David Wagley	LCDOT
David Wheaton	Member-At-Large
Dennis Petracca	LCSO
Doug Saxton	Village of Estero
Isobel Hitchcock	Member-At-Large
John Karcher	CAC Member
Jon Kulko	CCPD
Jason Lemay	LC Parks
Randy Krise	CAC member
Salli Kirkland	City of Sanibel
Sean Gibbons	City of Bonita Springs
Stephen Jansen	Lee County CTST
Tina Sujana	Member-At-Large

Others in attendance included Ron Gogoi and Don Scott with the Lee County MPO; Providence Nagy with FDOT; and Jarriad McKinney with School District of Lee County.

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL OF BPCC MEETING**

Mr. Moser, BPCC Chair, called the joint meeting to order at 10:00 am. The members introduced themselves.

## **AGENDA ITEM #1 – APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 28, 2016 BPCC MEETING MINUTES**

**MOTION BY MR. CANCEL TO APPROVE THE JUNE 28, 2016 BPCC MEETING MINUTES. SECONDED BY MS. KIRKLAND. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

## **AGENDA ITEM #2 – BONITA BEACH VISION STUDY PRESENTATION**

Ian Lockwood with Toole Design Group presented the results of the Bonita Beach Vision Study. The Study recommends traffic operation and bicycle pedestrian improvements to address congestion and safety along Bonita Beach Road, and landscaping to enhance the aesthetic profile. A traffic network along the four quadrants of the US 41 and Bonita Beach intersection is also recommended to alleviate congestion at the intersection approaches. Next steps include discussions with LCDOT and Collier County to resolve project issues, and for the City to work on zoning. Mr. Wagley read out a statement from LCDOT that cited concerns regarding the study, and they are as follows:

- This is a City visioning study of a County road, without much input from the County
- From a County staff perspective, the only official direction on the future of that corridor is framed in the existing interlocal agreement between the City and County that calls for jointly funding the 6-laning of much of Bonita Beach Road (portions of which have been completed in reliance on the interlocal agreement). The BoCC has not provided any alternative direction.
- The study does not make clear what the operational impacts of the proposal will be, how much the reconfiguration of the corridor will cost, who will be paying for the reconfiguration, and whether the County's investment in the 6-laning already done will be recouped.

## **AGENDA ITEM #3 – 5210-COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE**

Lee Memorial Health System Director Sally Jackson presented the 5210 - Community Health Initiative and talked about the goals and objectives of this program, the next Million Mile Movement challenge and other activities under this Initiative. She also distributed brochures that provided the history of Healthy Lee and also flyers on the Million Mile Movement.

## **AGENDA ITEM #4 – MY CITY BIKES PRESENTATION**

Ali Cena, *My City Bikes* Communities Director, provided a presentation through GoToMeeting. *My City Bikes* is a global public health alliance dedicated to beginner cyclists. It creates educational mobile apps and media information campaigns that are specifically designed for the entry-level rider. They have been partnering with local governments around the country creating systems tailored to entry-level cyclists in those communities. The systems provide easy access to up-to-date cycling infrastructure, mobilize beginner cyclists, increase public awareness of cycling and cyclists, and attract and facilitate active tourism. To a question by Chair Moser on implementation costs, she

replied that the cost to a local government partner will be \$12,000 that can be paid in 4 annual instalments of \$3,000 each.

**AGENDA ITEM #5– DISCUSSION ON THE CITY OF FORT MYERS PROJECT TO OPERATE FIRST AND SECOND STREET AS TWO WAY ROADWAYS**

Mr. Karakos provided an update on the City of Fort Myers project to convert the operation of First Street and Second Street from one way to two way streets.

**AGENDA ITEM #6 – PRELIMINARY VISSIM SIMULATIONS OF ROUNDABOUTS AT THE PERIWINKLE/CAUSEWAY AND MCGREGOR/COLONIAL INTERSECTIONS**

Mr. Gogoi presented preliminary AM and PM Peak hour computer simulations of the proposed roundabouts at the intersection of Periwinkle and Causeway and the intersection of McGregor and Colonial. He called out that the computer simulation of the former was done in isolation of the traffic on Periwinkle.

**AGENDA ITEM #7–TIGER AND OTHER MPO PROJECT UPDATES/DEVELOPMENTS**

Mr. Scott provided a quick overview on the status of the TIGER grant funded Lee County Complete Streets Initiative project.

**AGENDA ITEM #8 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS ON BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN RELATED PROJECTS**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM #9 – LEETRAN REPORT**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM #10 – FDOT REPORT**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM #11 – PUBLIC AND MEMBER COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM #12 – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM 11 – INFORMATION AND DISTRIBUTION ITEMS**

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.