



**JOINT COLLIER AND LEE MPO
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**North Collier Regional Park
15000 Livingston Road
Administration Bldg., Room A
Naples, FL 34109**

August 3, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. Scott noted that both the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) were not present. Ms. Anne McLaughlin asked Collier MPO's Chair Ms. Elaine Middelstaedt to chair the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Collier MPO's CAC Chair Ms. Elaine Middelstaedt at 1:31 p.m.

Those present introduced themselves and roll was recorded by MPO staff.

Collier CAC Members Present

Neal Gelfand, District II
Dennis Stalzer, District III
Josephine Medina, District V
Michelle Arnold, At-Large
Elaine Middelstaedt, Chair, Everglades City
Josh Rincon, Representative of Minorities
Karen Homiak, District IV

Lee CAC Members Present

Richard Leon, District I
Albert O'Donnell, District III
Marion Briggs, District IV
Don Apking, City of Cape Coral
Steven Henry, City of Cape Coral
Ty Symroski, City of Sanibel
Jessica Russo, At-Large

Collier MPO Staff

Anne McLaughlin, Executive Director
Sean Kingston, Principal Planner
Dusty Siegler, Senior Planner
Suzanne Miceli, Administrative Support Specialist

Lee MPO Staff

Don Scott, Executive Director
Ron Gogoi, Transportation Planning Administrator

Others Present

Derek Felder, Public
Alex Showalter, Collier PTNE
Michael Tisch, Collier County Engineering Department

Agenda Item #2 - Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Item #3 - Election of a Chairperson

Ms. Middelstaedt was appointed by MPO staff to chair the meeting prior to the call to order of the meeting.

Agenda Item #4 - Public Comments on Items on the Agenda

There were no public comments on items on the agenda.

Agenda Item #5 - Approval of Agenda

Mr. Richard Leon moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Neal Gelfand seconded. Carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #6 - Reports and Presentations

A. Review of the 2020 US Census Population and Maps, Comparison to 2010 and Joint Agreement History

Mr. Scott provided a Power Point presentation on the review of the 2020 US Census Population and Maps, Comparison to 2010 and Joint Agreement History. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Census and Joint Agreement](#)

B. Recommendation for the 2020 Lee and Collier MPO Apportionment Plans and Funding Allocations

Mr. Scott provided a Power Point presentation on the recommendation for the 2020 Lee and Collier MPO Apportionment Plans and Funding Allocations. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [MPO Apportionment and Funding Allocations](#)

C. Status of I-75 Master Plan, SIS Cost Feasible Plan, LRTP Revenue Estimates and Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Program

Mr. Scott provided a Power Point presentation on the status of the I-75 Master Plan, SIS Cost Feasible Plan, LRTP Revenue Estimates, and Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Program. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [I-75 Master Plan, SIS, LRTP, and Moving Florida Forward](#)

D. Regional Roads Project Status

- a. Old US 41
- b. US 41/Bonita Beach Road
- c. SR 29 and SR 82
- d. Corkscrew Road

Mr. Scott provided the Power Point presentation on the Regional Roads Project Status including updates on Old US 41, US 41/Bonita Beach Road, SR 29, and SR 82 in the absence of a representative from FDOT. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Regional Roads Status](#)

Mr. Michael Tisch then provided the Power Point presentation on the Corkscrew Road project and improvements. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Corkscrew Road](#)

E. Status Reports on Regional Transit Activities

- a. FDOT's Vanpool Program
- b. Regional Transit Service & Fare Study

Mr. Scott provided a Power Point presentation on FDOT's Vanpool Program. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [FDOT's Vanpool](#)

Mr. Alexander Showalter provided a Power Point presentation on Collier's Regional Transit Service and Fare Study. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Regional Transit Service and Fare Study](#)

F. Status Report on the Regional SUN Trail Network & Paradise Coast Trail

Mr. Ron Gogoi provided a Power Point presentation on the Regional SUN Trail Network. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Regional SUN Trail Network](#)

Ms. Anne McLaughlin provided a Power Point presentation on the Paradise Coast Trail. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Paradise Coast Trail](#)

Agenda Item #7 - Florida Department of Transportation

There was no FDOT report.

Agenda Item #8 - Members' Comments

Several Lee and Collier CAC members and MPO staff commented on electric vehicles.

Agenda Item #9 - Information Items

Mr. Scott mentioned the save date for Mobility Week 2023 that was included in the agenda packet and [posted to the MPO website](#).

Agenda Item #10 - Adjournment of Joint CAC Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 p.m.
An audio recording of the meeting can be found at the following link: [Joint CAC 080323](#)

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