

Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee

2010
Annual Report



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The Honorable Mayor Robert Walkup
And Members of the Tucson City Council

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RE: 2010 Annual Report Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)

The Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) would first like to thank the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Tucson. The committee thanks the Department of Transportation for its responsiveness to requests and other assistance they provide to the committee in reviewing transportation issues.

The CTAC Committee was created to advise Mayor & Council and the Transportation Department on matters relating to transportation in the City of Tucson and on the development and funding of the Transportation Capital Improvement Program. The CTAC Committee takes their roles seriously and has participated in a yearly review of the TDOT budget.

The CTAC Committee will continue to remain dedicated to the Mayor & Council and the City of Tucson for the year 2011 and beyond. Although, the Committee will work on a bi-monthly meeting schedule, we will remain dedicated to reviewing and investigating any transportation issues that are assigned.

Respectfully Submitted

Sami Hamed,
CTAC Chair

Farhad Moghimi,
CTAC Vice-Chair

Enclosure: CTAC 2010 Annual Report

xc: Jim Glock, TDOT Director, George Caria, TDOT Deputy Director

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January 4, 2010

No meeting held due to holiday season members out of town

February 1, 2010

The committee was scheduled to meet, but canceled the meeting before the scheduled because we knew we would not be able to achieve a quorum.

March 1, 2010

CTAC had a presentation/update on the Department of Transportation. TDOT Director Jim Glock presented in dept information on the state of the transportation budget, street maintenance issues, current and future projects and the projects were considered priority during the current economic conditions.

Linda Dobbyn was appointed to the CTAC Committee as a Member-At-Large by Chair Farhad Moghimi and the full CTAC Committee approved via voice vote.

John Carlson was appointed as the CTAC representative for the Kolb Road/Sabino Canyon Citizens Oversight Committee. The second item on the agenda: The re-appoint of John Carlson back on the CTAC Committee as a Member-at- Large because his term was expired, he was eligible for reappointment. This action was approved b the Full committee via voice vote.

Dale Calvert was appointed the CTAC Liaison for the Grant Road Project by Chair Farhad Moghimi. The action was approved by the Full Committee via voice vote.

The Committee was not able to meet during December 2009 or January 2010 to conduct the election of CTAC officers. Elections were held during March 2010. Sami Hamed was nominated to serve as the CTAC Chair and Mr. Hamed accepted the nomination. The nomination was approved by the Full Committee via voice vote.

Farhad Moghimi was nominated to serve ac CTAC Co-Chair. Mr. Moghimi accepted the nomination to serve. The action was approved by the Full committee via voice vote.

There were no nominations for CTAC Secretary during this time.

April 5, 2010

A discussion and on the Broadway Boulevard Widening Project was presented by John S. O'Dowd, the President Sam Hughes Association , who shared his concerns with the CTAC Committee regarding this project.

Kurt Hough, TDOT Transportation Administrator of the Streets and Traffic Maintenance Division provided an update on the Department or Transportation 30-day pothole program.

The CTAC Committee discussed a proposal to bring forth to the Mayor and Council regarding a change in the CTAC Composition and quorum requirements. This topic was spearheaded by

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CTAC Chair Farhad Moghimi. No Action was taken but the Full Committee it agreeable to the change.

Nomination and election of the CTAC Secretary were conducted, nut no volunteers or nominations for this position.

May 3, 2010

CTAC meeting was canceled due to lack of agenda items.

June 7, 2010

Jim Glock, Director of TDOT presented his Department of Transportation quarterly update. Director Glock discussed several transportation projects: Highway Revenue is down 8.7%, the Pot Hole Revenge Program, Glock advised that General Funds showed an upward trend, statewide Highway user Revenue funds are down. Mountain Avenue project is reported as being complete. CTAC Committee members were advised to avoid the intersection of Campbell and Fort Lowell due to work in progress.

Director Glock advised that the Mission and Starr Pass Project were sent out to bid. A brief discussion on RTA issues ensued regarding the "Soft Cost" on RTA projects. Director Glock advised the committee that TDOT has prepared a report on the impacts of suspending RTA projects. The Streets Division is taking out old pine trees and replacing dead trees through the Nature Plant Preservation Program. A special request for the August CTAC meeting was made by CTAC Chair Hamed regarding an update on the Transit Transition.

The Committee held a brief discussion on cancellation of the July 2010 meeting. The entire Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) agreed via voice vote to cancel the July 2010 meeting due to the 4th of July holiday.

July 2010

Meeting canceled due to July 4th holiday.

August 2, 2010

The Citizen transportation Advisory Committee meeting was canceled during the month of August.

October 2, 2010

The Department of Transportation Director, Jim Glock provided an update on recent Transit issues regarding Regionalization, updates on roads/streets projects and Intergovernmental agreements. The CTAC Committee also voted to submit a letter to Mayor and Council to request that CTAC Committee member, Linda Dobbyn become a member of the BAC with voting rights.

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November 1, 2010

Tom Thivener, TDOT Bike-Pedestrian Program Manager provided an update on recent COT bicycle issues. Vice-Chair Farhad Moghimi provided an update on the possible bus fare and route changes. Mark Spears attended this meeting and spoke during "Call to the Audience." Mr. Spears provided an update on the Photo Radar issues and asked if CTAC would form a sub-committee to further investigate this issue.

December 6, 2010

The CTAC meeting held during the month of December was dedicated mainly to CTAC business and elections of a new CTAC Chair, Vice-Chair and CTAC Secretary. Sami Hamed was elected to serve as the CTAC Chair, Farhad, Vice-Chair and Susan Marshall, CTAC Secretary, all by unanimous vote.

CTAC Chair Hamed appointed Linda Dobbyn to serve on the Transit Task Force as a non-voting representative from CTAC.

The Committee also reviewed the 2011 CTAC Meeting Schedule and decided by unanimous voice vote to meet on the first Monday of the month for the bi-monthly schedule instead of every month, unless an emergency situation arises, then the group would conduct a special meeting... The new CTAC bi-monthly schedule is as follows:

- February 7, 2011
- April 4, 2011
- June 6, 2011
- August 1, 2011
- October 3, 2011
- December 5, 2011