

KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (KTMPO) TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY BOARD (TPPB)

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 9:30 AM

Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) 2180 North Main Street Belton, TX 76513

Policy Board Voting Members Present

Chair Mayor Jose Segarra — City of Killeen
Ryan Haverlah for Vice-Chair Mayor Bradi Diaz — City
of Copperas Cove
Mayor Tim Davis — City of Temple
Councilmember Susan Long — City of Temple
Sam Listi for Councilmember David Leigh — City of
Belton
Kristina Ramirez for Mayor Spencer Smith — City of
Harker Heights

Councilmember Debbie Nash-King – City of Killeen

Councilmember Ken Wilkerson – City of Killeen
Commissioner Bobby Whitson for Judge David
Blackburn – Bell County
Judge Roger Miller – Coryell County
David Williams for Commissioner Bobby Carroll
– Lampasas County
Victor Goebel for Stan Swiatek – TxDOT Waco
District
Darrell Burtner – Hill Country Transit District

Policy Board Non-Voting Members Present

Kristina Manning for Brian Dosa – Fort Hood

Justin Morgan - FHWA

Others Present

Brynn Myers — City of Temple
Bobby Lewis — City of Copperas Cove
Kara Escajeda — City of Nolanville
Tony McIlwain — City of Killeen
Roque Aguon — Killeen Airport
Christi Bonham — TxDOT Waco District
Erika Kunkel — TxDOT Waco District
Stephen Kasberg — TxDOT Waco District

Derek Czapnik – HCTD

Brigida Gonzalez – TxDOT TPP
Jim Reed – CTCOG Executive Director
Michael Irvine – CTCOG
Mike Sweeney – CTCOG
Anna Olvera – CTCOG
Uryan Nelson – KTMPO Director
Kendra Coufal – KTMPO
James McGill – KTMPO

Meeting Minutes

- 1. Call to Order: Mayor Jose Segarra called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.
- 2. Opportunity for Public Comment: No comments were made by the public.
- **3. Staff Update:** Advisory Committees; 2045 MTP Reprioritization; Administrative Amendments; Potential Formal Amendments; Federal and State Updates; Air Quality.

Uryan Nelson informed the Board of upcoming board and advisory committee meetings through September and that the August meeting would be in person. Mr. Nelson shared the latest on the 2045 MTP Reprioritization and notified staff of an administrative amendment to project T40-07a. Mr. Nelson updated the Board on the status of Congressman Carter Projects and shared some notable updates from the federal and state level. Air quality readings for the month of June were 67 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 69 ppb at the Killeen station.

4. Action Item: Approve minutes from the June 16, 2021 meeting.

Judge Roger Miller made a motion to approve the June 16, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Councilmember Susan Long; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding approval of amendment to the FY20-21 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Task 1, Subtask 1.4.

Uryan Nelson informed the Board that KTMPO is moving funds within Task 1 of the UPWP to pay for the purchase and installation of new meeting equipment for virtual meetings.

Judge Roger Miller made a motion to approve the amendment to the FY20-21 UPWP for Task 1, Subtask 1.4, seconded by Councilmember Debbie Nash-King; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding approval of the FY22-23 UPWP.

Uryan Nelson stated that staff had submitted the draft FY22-23 UPWP to TxDOT for comments and incorporated all the changes that were requested.

Councilmember Debbie Nash-King made a motion to approve the FY22-23 UPWP, seconded by Councilmember Ken Wilkerson; the motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding approval of amendments to the FY21-24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

Kendra Coufal stated that the proposed amendments to the FY21-24 TIP and 2045 MTP had gone out for a 15-day public comment period and public hearing with no comments received. Ms. Coufal stated that no changes since the last meeting had been made to the proposed amendments.

Councilmember Susan Long made a motion to approve the amendments to the FY21-24 TIP and 2045 MTP, seconded by David Williams; the motion passed unanimously.

8. Discussion Item: Public input received through June 2021.

Public input received through June 2021 was presented to the TPPB. No new comments were received since the last meeting.

9. Member Comments:

Jim Reed shared that Air Quality funding was renewed by the Legislature for FY22-23, but the KTMPO and Waco areas had been line-item vetoed at the last second. Mr. Reed stated that CTCOG is working with partners to request TCEQ to reinstate those funds. Uryan Nelson reminded the group of upcoming KTMPO elections in September and for interested members to please notify him of their desire. The new Policy Board members, Councilmember Debbie Nash-King and Councilmember Ken Wilkerson from Killeen along with David Williams from Lampasas County were introduced.

10. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by the TPPB members at their meeting on September 21, 2021

Mayor Jose Segarra, Chair

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director