

# **Project Connect Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**

## June 30, 2021

## **Meeting Minutes**

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5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

#### **Attendance**

- A. CAC Members
  - i. Awais Azhar
  - ii. Kathryn Broadwater
  - iii. J.P. Connolly
  - iv. Gretchen Flatau
  - v. Otmar Foehner
  - vi. Theodore Fong
  - vii. Jeremy Hendricks
  - viii. Alex Karner
  - ix. Renee Lopez
  - x. Alberto Mejia
  - xi. David Shapiro
  - xii. Brianna Snitchler
  - xiii. Susan Somers
  - xiv. Quorum present
- B. City Council Members
  - i. No council members were present
- C. City Staff
  - i. Nefertitti Jackmon
  - ii. Hala Farid
  - iii. Miguel Lopez
  - iv. Rachel Tepper
- D. Participants
- E. Office of Project Connect/ATP/Cap Metro Staff
  - i. Jackie Nirenberg
  - ii. Yannis Banks
  - iii. Lonny Stern

#### Agenda

- I. Public Comment
  - a. No public comment was offered



- II. Land Acknowledgement
- III. Governance Briefing Presentation Nefertitti Jackmon
- IV. Project Connect Program Update Jackie Nirenberg
- V. Proposed July Agenda Items
  - a. Equity Tool Update
  - b. Land Acquisition RFQ Briefing
  - c. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meetings
- VI. New Business and Questions
  - a. Will CAC see a copy of Joint Partnership Agreement (JPA)?
    - i. Draft of JPA will be presented to CAC in August Jackie Nirenberg
    - ii. JPA is scheduled for confirmation in October
      - 1. Numerous members express desire to see a copy of the Joint Partnership Agreement before it passes
    - iii. CAC members will have an opportunity to provide feedback on JPA
  - b. JP Connolly, Jeremy Hendricks, Renee Lopez and Alberto Mejia don't want mandatory training if member has already received training
    - i. One training, online can be done
    - ii. Consideration for members with multiple jobs (Mr. Feohner)
    - iii. Ms. Flatau recommends training
  - c. Add ethics section and Conflict of Interest to Bylaws
  - d. Ms. Flatau called for a special meeting to approve, adopt the bylaws, and elect the officers
    - i. Motion was seconded Brianna Snitchler
  - e. Liaise with Finance and Risk Advisory Committee (FAR); Engineering, Architecture, Construction Committee (EAC); Planning, Sustainability, Equity & DBE Advisory Committee (PSEC)
  - f. Will the meetings continue to be held virtually?
    - i. In-person meeting location options
      - 1. 607 Congress Avenue
      - 2. City Hall
    - ii. Kathryn Broadwater suggestion:
      - 1. Keep the option of virtual meetings open for members
    - iii. The next two meetings will be virtual
  - g. Next meeting
    - i. Presentation on the equity tool by catalysts
    - ii. Presentation by Mandy on land acquisition using the \$23 million
      - 1. possibly a technical guide of the Blue line as well
    - iii. Discussion around time of meetings-day time vs. evening
      - 1. Mr. Azhar asked for a calendar
  - h. Equity tool presentation request in July important per Awais Azhar
- VII. Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 28, 5:00 PM 6:30 PM