

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL
Thursday, August 23, 2012

Agenda

Pat Kennedy, MGPEC Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. Those in attendance were Jamie Johnson (PCA), Tom Pieters (City of Aurora), Joe LaHeist (Arapahoe County), Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Scott Wenger (City of Thornton), Russ Higgins (City of Wheat Ridge), Tom Clayton (CAPA), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver) and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC).

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the City of Aurora North Satellite office located at 15700 E.32nd Avenue, Aurora, Colorado.

Meeting Minutes

The May 24, 2012 and July 26, 2012 minutes were reviewed. Jim Katzer motioned to approve the May minutes as submitted. Russ Higgins seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved. Tom Pieters motioned to approve the July minutes, Scott Wenger seconded and the July minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Katzer presented the Treasurer's Report. The current balance of the checking account is \$1915.44. The savings account balance is \$7,436.98 for a total of \$9,352.42. Russ Higgins made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Dave Potter seconded. The report was approved unanimously.

Asphalt Thickness Design Equations Issue

There is nothing new to report.

2012 MGPEC Task Forces

Joe LaHeist submitted the slurry seal specification to the steering committee for review. There were no additional changes. Jim Katzer, using Vern Tabert's proxy, motioned to accept the revised specification. Tom Pieters seconded and the specification was unanimously approved.

The stabilized subgrade specification has also been finalized and was sent to the Steering Committee for review this morning. The steering committee was asked to review and submit any comments to Joe LaHeist by Friday, September 14 in order to have the specification up for approval at the September meeting.

Specifications Manual

Vern Tabert had requested that Item 9 may be reviewed prior to approving the submitted Item 9. The steering committee agreed that there are some areas that need to be grouped differently and additional information provided. They would also like to have Form 9 in a format that can be filled out electronically by the users. The committee decided to form a task force to review the revised specification as well as Form 9. Tom Pieters agreed to chair the task force. Tom Clayton will assist Tom. Tom Pieters will write up an email that Pamela Weimer will send out seeking participation.

Dave Potter mentioned that the Pavement Design Standards also need to be updated.

The committee would also like to review the numbering system for the manual and issue a format guide for the specifications.

Open Discussion

Pat Kennedy asked the group about dealing with the approach slabs of transitions from asphalt to concrete and concrete to asphalt. Suggestions included geogrid and milling.

Jim Katzer asked about cracking in asphalt and expansion and contraction. If there is debris in the crack it will never "heal" whether its concrete or asphalt.

Tom Clayton discussed the appropriate steps to fix different sized cracks in asphalt.

Adjournment

Pat Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 2:42 p.m.