

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL
Thursday, September 20, 2012

Agenda

Pat Kennedy, MGPEC Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Those in attendance were Todd Gonser (Cutler Repaving), Tom Pieters (City of Aurora), Joe LaHeist (Arapahoe County), Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), John Johnson (A-1 Chipseal), Scott Wenger (City of Thornton), Pete Brezell (City of Thornton), Charlie Atherton (Road Science), Russ Higgins (City of Wheat Ridge), Tom Clayton (CAPA), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver), Scott Dunn (Tencate/Mirafi), Richard Hess (CST), and Vern Tabert (Arapahoe County).

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the City of Thornton office located at Room 130, 12450 N. Washington Street, Thornton, Colorado.

Meeting Minutes

The August 23, 2012 minutes were reviewed. Tom Pieters motioned to approve the minutes as submitted. Russ Higgins seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved. Jim Katzer seconded and the August minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Katzer presented the Treasurer's Report. The current balance of the checking account is \$1739.85. The savings account balance is \$7,438.83 for a total of \$9,178.68. Russ Higgins made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Scott Wenger seconded. The report was approved unanimously.

Asphalt Thickness Design Equations Issue

There is nothing new to report. Pam is out of CD's for the software and has a request for the program. Dave Potter brought some copies to the meeting to be forwarded to Pam.

2012 MGPEC Task Forces

The chemically stabilized subgrade specification is being revised and finalized and should be ready for the Steering Committee review next month. The Geotechnical stabilized subgrade specification task group is making progress. Joe is requesting the contact list from Scott Dunn.

Specifications Manual

Pat Kennedy is still working on the renumbering scheme for the overall specifications manual.

Tom Pieters is the taskforce leader for revising Item 9. Those interested in serving on the task force can contact Tom at tpieters@auroragov.org. Tom Pieters will write an email that Pamela Weimer will send out seeking participation. The target date for completion is January 2013. Tom Clayton is coordinating industry and consultant involvement.

Open Discussion

Pat Kennedy reported on the annual meeting of the NCPP. An item likely to affect local agencies, MAP 21 will require agencies to have a pavement management plan with performance goals and targets in order to remain eligible for Federal funding. The requirement will be effective October 1. Rule making by the federal government will occur in the following 18 months. State Departments of Transportation will have 12 months to implement the requirements of the rule making. MPO's will have an additional 6 months.

Charlie Atherton will provide his MGPEC presentation on asphalt emulsion full depth reclamation to Pam to post on the website. The MPGEC presentation is also posted on the CAPA website as well. Charlie will also forward the CDOT specifications for asphalt emulsions full depth reclamation for review and consideration by MPGEC. The City of Fort Collins is starting the second phase, the week of October 8th, of their main street reconstruction consisting of a 1" interlayer plus an overlay. The interlayer has asphalt content in the range of 8.5 – 10% depending on the design. It is intended to remain a flexible layer to minimize reflective cracking. The Fort Collins contact person is Rick Richter. MPGEC asked Fort Collins to provide further information for people who want to observe.

There was a brief discussion of the effects of deicers on new concrete.

Certifications achievable at the asphalt conference will be set up in three different tracks: maintenance, equipment, and engineering. Class attendance and passing a written test will determine eligibility.

Adjournment

Pat Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 2:33 p.m.