

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL
Thursday, June 27, 2013

Arapahoe County

6924 S. Lima Street, Open Spaces Building, Bijou Conference Room, Centennial, Colorado 80112

Agenda

Scott Wenger, Vice-Chairman, in Pat Kennedy's absence, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. Those in attendance were David Rausch (City of Littleton), Richard Hess (CST), Don Clem (PCA), Pete Brezall (City of Thornton), Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Joe LaHeist (Arapahoe County), Scott Wenger (City of Thornton), Tom Clayton (CAPA), Jack Knaub (HGC), and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC).

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2013, 1:30 p.m. at the City of Thornton, 12450 Washington Street, Room 130, Thornton, Colorado.

Meeting Minutes

The May 8, 2013 meeting minutes were reviewed. Jim Katzer motioned to approve the minutes as submitted, Joe LaHeist seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Katzer presented the Treasurer's Report. The current balance of the checking account is \$2,897.22. The savings account has a balance of \$7,441.41 for a total of \$10,338.63. David Rausch motioned to approve the report, Pete Brezall seconded and the Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

MGPEC Software

No update was available. Tom Clayton suggested looking to see how long this item has been on the agenda. Pamela will look at the past agendas and add that information to the minutes.
The issue was initially brought up on a survey from the March 1, 2004 Annual Meeting. The issue was discussed as "Software 'Glitches'" at the March 25, 2004 and April 29, 2004 Steering Committee meeting. The line item on the agenda became "Design Equations" starting on the May 27, 2004 agenda.

2013 MGPEC Task Forces

Item 15: Joe LaHeist reported that the chip seal specification was sent out to the steering committee with a request for comments. A "Best Practices" section is going to be separate from the Item for asphalt.

Life Cycle Cost Analysis: Tom Clayton will talk to Bob Locander (CDOT) to see how close they are to completing their specification and will let the committee know if the task force should start up again.

Techniques and Treatments: There will be a meeting on June 28, 2013.

Fabrics: Someone from Tensar had volunteered to take over the Task Force but no meeting has been set yet. Joe LaHeist will look into who the volunteer was and contact them. Jack Knaub mentioned that HGC had taken part in the Task Force previously and his company had submitted some reference information to the group. AASHTO has researched, tested and written a specification that is used by NYDOT and CDOT.

Specifications Manual

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Item 15-Chip Seal

The specification is almost finished. The item had been sent out previously to the Steering Committee and comments were to be sent to Joe LaHeist. Jim Katzer questioned a few items specifically the weight, speed and number of roller; should the asphalt emulsion that holds the rock to the pavement be labeled "binder". He would also like environmental protection and temporary raised markers added to the description. Tom Clayton suggested that the specification include a pull test to indicate the adequacy of the bond between the chip and pavement. Joe stated that these items will be discussed at the task force meeting on June 28. The task force will resubmit the specification after making any modifications.

Open Discussion

Jim Katzer asked about a Pavement Management Coordinator position that City of Thornton is trying to fill. Pete Brezall reported that they had interviewed four candidates.

Tom Clayton said that there will be a Full Depth Reclamation Open House this summer as well as a Warm Mix Open House. The WMA open house will most likely be in September. When dates and additional information is available, Tom will forward to Pamela Weimer for distribution.

On July 1, the CDOT reconfiguration will go into effect.

Adjournment

Scott Wenger adjourned the meeting at 2:19 p.m.