

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, March 14, 2013**

**City & County of Denver**  
**1271 W. Bayaud Avenue, Building 2, Denver, Colorado 80209**

**Agenda**

Pat Kennedy called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m. Those in attendance were Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Vern Tabert (Arapahoe County), Joe LaHeist (Arapahoe County), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver), Rob Dinnel (City of Westminster), Pete Brezall (City of Thornton), Richard Hess (CST), Scott Wenger (City of Thornton), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver), Jamie Johnson (PCA/ACPA), Stan Peters (Castle Rock Consulting), David Rausch (City of Littleton) and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC).

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2013, 1:30 p.m. at the NV5 (Nolte) office located at 8000 S. Chester Street, Suite 200, Centennial, Colorado 80112.

**Meeting Minutes**

The January 24, 2013 meeting minutes were reviewed. There was a revision to the Asphalt Thickness Design Equations Issue. Jim Katzer motioned to approve the revised minutes. Scott Wenger seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jim Katzer presented the Treasurer's Report. Annual membership fees have started to come in. The current balance of the checking account is \$2,641.29. The savings account has a balance of \$7,442 for a total of \$10,083.84. Dave Potter motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Pete Brezall seconded and the report was approved unanimously.

**MGPEC Software**

Tom Pieters is working on the software with a programmer. He confirmed that Version 4 will be released spring of 2013.

**2013 MGPEC Task Forces**

**Roadway Rehabilitation Techniques & Treatments:** Joe LaHeist reported that the Task Force worked on chipseal at the last meeting. At the next meeting he will propose that the task force start meeting every two weeks in order to speed the process along.

The asphalt specification task force headed by Tom Peters has been working on revising Item 9. At the current time they are up to the section on price reductions. The meeting schedule has varied but they have been meeting every week or two.

**Subgrade Preparation:** Joe LaHeist had previously forwarded an email from Andrei Bedoya offering to chair the task force. Task force meetings stopped in 2012 when the previous chair Scott Dunn stepped down. The group approved the replacement. Joe LaHeist will contact Andrei, accept his offer and provide him with the information necessary to get the task force back on track.

**Specifications Manual**

The topic will be tabled until after the Annual Meeting.

### 2013 Annual Meeting

The conference flyer went out a few weeks ago. Currently 33 attendees have registered. Pamela Weimer will ask PCA and CAPA to forward the flyer to their mailing lists.

### **2013 Steering Committee Elections**

Pat Kennedy, Tom Pieters, and Scott Wenger are up for reelection. Joe LaHeist will be added to the ballot in place of Vern Tabert. Russ Higgins has resigned his position on the Board citing work conflicts. There are currently four openings on the Steering Committee. Pat Kennedy asked current members to ask around to see if anyone is interested in serving on the committee.

### Open Discussion

Last February Jay Goldbaum with CDOT requested input about threshold values for various defects from local agencies for CDOT's new M-E design software. CDOT has developed thresholds for their roadway network but needs local agency input for lower volume collector and local roadways so the software can be used by local agencies. There was some discussion about the value of this new software for use by local agencies. A copy of the document containing CDOT's values is attached. The information requested is denoted by missing values.

Jim Katzer suggested looking at Colorado HB 13-1093 and how it affects local governments. It died in committee but could come back up again next year.

<http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB13-1093/2013/1/>

### Adjournment

Pat Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.