

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL
Thursday, August 28, 2014

City of Aurora
North Satellite Office
15700 E. 32nd Avenue, Aurora, Colorado 80011

Agenda

Chairman Tom Pieters called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m. Those in attendance were Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Tom Pieters (City of Aurora), Melody Perkins (CDOT), Mike Skinner, Russ Higgins (City of Wheat Ridge), Todd Rullo (City of Thornton), Jamie Johnson (PCA), Dane Dasent (SBSA Inc.), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver), Tom Clayton (CAPA), David Rausch (City of Littleton) and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC).

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2014, 1:30 p.m. at the City of Wheat Ridge office located at 7500 W. 29th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Meeting Minutes

The June 26, 2014 meeting minutes were reviewed. David Rausch motioned to approve the minutes as submitted, Jim Katzer seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Katzer presented the Treasurer's Report. There were deposits for memberships. The current balance of the checking account is \$2,064.41. The savings account has a balance of \$5,951.25 for a total of \$8,015.66. Russ Higgins moved to approve the treasurer's report, Dave Potter seconded and the Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously. Tom Pieters requested that the list of unpaid agencies from 2013 be sent to him so that he can make a personal phone call to them.

MGPEC Software

Tom Pieters has found a couple of errors that he has fixed but there is another error that he needs to work on. It did work in Windows 7 but crashed in Windows 8. Tom will also check if it works on Windows 365. Dave Potter found a couple of people in his office that would be able to work on the software on the side.

Reformatting of the MGPEC Specifications Manual

Tom Pieters has reviewed some of the items and is about half way through the manual. Pamela will email the reformatted specifications to Jamie Johnson and Tom Clayton to review as well. Tom Pieters would like to have the reformatted specifications review completed and ready to post on the website by January 1, 2015.

Melody Perkins will send updates from CDOT to Pamela for distribution to the steering committee. Tom Clayton said that the federal government has specified binder replacement instead of specifying the percentage of RAP. It is in the MGPEC specifications as a recommendation.

2014 MGPEC Task Forces

When the MGPEC August meeting announcement was sent out, the task forces were listed along with the contact information for the chairs. Interested parties were asked to contact the chairs to get on the list. When dates and locations are set for the task force meetings, Pamela will email those out to the database.

Techniques and Treatments: Dave Potter and Jamie Johnson co-chair the task force. The committee still needs to work on the concrete repairs section.

Geogrids task force: Andrei Bedoya will chair the committee and plans to restart in September.

Full Depth Replacement/Recycle: Tom Pieters will start the group up in mid-September at the City of Aurora North Satellite office. Tom Clayton suggested contacting Jeff Weitzel or Charlie Atherton of Road Science to be involved with the task force.

Specifications: Dave Potter will chair the task force to look at the specifications for needed updates in terminology and consistency. He mentioned that the concrete specification should be reviewed for an update since it had been several years since the last update. Jamie Johnson will review the specification and give his recommendations for updates.

Open Discussion

Tom Clayton mentioned that on September 24, Colorado Construction Career Days will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds. They are looking for approximately 200 volunteers for a half day to help mentor kids in the construction industry. If you are interested you can go to

www.coloradoconstructioncareerdays.com/ for more information and to sign up as a volunteer.

Melody Perkins brought a few of the last hard copies of the 2014 CDOT manual. The 2015 version is out on the website. The 2015 manuals are being sold for \$60 from the CDOT printing office and since the manual is over 600 pages, the printed copy from CDOT may be the easier option.

CDOT 2015 Pavement Design Manual and the Research paper – First Years to Superpave Rehabilitation. The pavement design manual has had a complete overhaul from previous years.

Research Study: <http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/research/pdfs/2014/superpave/pdg/view>

M-E Pavement Design Manual: <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport/materials-and-geotechnical/manuals/2015-pavement-design-manual/view>

The CAPA golf tournament is September 12, 2014. The proceeds help to send people to the NCAT training.

Adjournment

Tom Pieters adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.