

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, August 27, 2015**

**City of Thornton**  
**12450 Washington Street**  
**Thornton**  
**Aurora, Colorado 80241**

**Agenda**

Scott Wenger, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:42pm. The group did self-introductions. Those in attendance were Art Negretti (City of Federal Heights), Matt Elam (Western Infrastructure), Jamie Johnson (PCA), Kurt Muehlemeyer (City of Westminster), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver), Mike Skinner (CAPA), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver), Tom Pieters (City of Aurora), Richard Hess (CST), Scott Wenger (City of Thornton), Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Charlie Atherton (Road Science), Jeff Weitzel (Road Science), Gregg Tateyama (Martinez Associates), David Rausch (City of Littleton), Rod Rindal (City of Boulder), Jason Dietz (FHWA-RC) Todd Gonser (Cutler Repaving) and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC).

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2015, 1:30 p.m. at the City & County of Denver, located at 1271 W. Bayaud Avenue, Building 2, Denver, Colorado.

**Meeting Minutes**

The July 23, 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed. Jim Katzer motioned to approve the minutes as submitted, David Rausch seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jim Katzer presented the August Treasurer's Report. The current balance of the checking account was \$3,312.15. The savings account had a balance of \$5,954.21 for a total of \$9,266.36. Scott Wenger moved to approve the treasurer's report, David Rausch seconded and the Treasurer's Reports were approved unanimously.

**MGPEC Software**

Tom Pieters is testing the software and was going to speak with the original programmer. Mike Skinner commented that this issue needs to be addressed as it has been an unresolved issue and on the agenda for 11 ½ years and it does affect the credibility of MGPEC as well as the software. The group discussed the problems that have been encountered with the update. Mike suggested having a small group meet to make a recommendation and action plan for moving forward. This should be able to be accomplished in one, one hour meeting. This plan would then be brought to the Board meeting for a decision. Tom Pieters will meet with the programmer to get a price and timeline to finish the software or get the code in order for the update to be completed. Dave Potter, Mike Skinner, Jamie Johnson and Tom Pieters volunteered for the small group meeting. Tom will set the meeting for the first part of October and notify the group members of the date, location and time.

### **2015 MGPEC Task Forces**

**Techniques and Treatments:** Dave Potter and Jamie Johnson co-chair the task force. No date has been set for the next meeting.

**Geogrids task force:** Andrei Bedoya will chair the committee. No date has been set for the next meeting.

**Full Depth Reclamation:** Jeff Weitzel will chair the committee. Jeff asked for volunteers. He will forward a summary of what the task force will be doing and what they plan to accomplish to Pamela. She will send out a request for volunteers once she receives that summary.

**Transportation Asset Management:** Mike Skinner chairs the committee. Mike met with Randy Jensen, FHWA, who gave an update on MAP21 and what has to be done for the National Highway System. He will be meeting with DRCOG next week. The task force will meet September 22, 1:30pm at the CCA building.

**Concrete Specification:** Tom Pieters reported that the task force met and has broken the specification down into three parts. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 3, 1:00pm at the City of Aurora office located at 15700 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Announcements of meeting dates will be posted on the MGPEC website <http://mgpec.org/> when they become available.

### **Reformatting of the MGPEC Specification Manual**

Tom Pieters asked about referring to ASTM, AASHTO or both in the specification. The group recommended referring to both.

### **Steering Committee Vacancies**

Tom Pieters will draft a letter soliciting volunteers for the steering committee and send to the steering committee for review before sending out.

Jim Katzer motioned to nominate Kurt Muehlemeyer from the City of Westminster for the steering committee. Scott Wenger seconded and Kurt was unanimously elected to the steering committee.

### **Open Discussion**

Todd Gonser handed out information from the hot in place recycling demonstration that he held this morning.

Jim Katzer proposed a new task force once some of the other task forces have completed their work concerning optimum moisture content in soils and what could be done to refine the specification.

### **Adjournment**

Tom Pieters adjourned the meeting at 3:00p.m.