

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL
Wednesday, December 9, 2015

City of Westminster
6575 W. 88th Avenue
Westminster, Colorado 80031

Agenda

Jim Katzer, Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 1:32pm. Those in attendance were Barb Cinkosky (City of Westminster), Kurt Muehlemeyer (City of Westminster), John Wood (City of Greeley), Steve Bagley (City of Greeley), Jamie Johnson (PCA), Jeff Weitzel (Road Science), Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Art Negretti (City of Federal Heights), Andrei Bedoya (Tensar), Scott Wenger (City of Thornton), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver) and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC).

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2016, 1:30 p.m. at the Arapahoe County office located at 7600 S. Peoria Street, Englewood, Colorado.

Meeting Minutes

The September 24, 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed. Jim Katzer, motioned to approve the minutes as submitted, Scott Wenger, 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 \$2,859.22. The savings account has a balance of \$5,954.95 for a total of \$8,814.17. Scott Wenger motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Tom Pieters, seconded and the Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

MGPEC Software

Mike Skinner, Tom Pieters and Dave Potter have not met to discuss adopting PaveXpress as the pavement design software for MGPEC. Tom has loaded the software on the internet and his programmer will be working on it over the holidays. Tom will be presenting the software at the January 28th meeting. There may be one or two revisions after the release in January. It will be important to have a proactive solution in place so that updates can be made as new operating systems become available.

If the software is not ready by the January 28th meeting, the committee will move on to another software program and give instructions on how to use it with MGPEC specifications.

Pamela Weimer suggested making the software available online for free instead of using a code to access. Tom Pieters made a motion to make the software available online at no charge and with no passcode. Jim Katzer seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

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. CDOT has just formed a task force and is going to issue a specification on road repairs for concrete. Jamie suggested looking at what they issue and then consider what parts to adopt. We will place this task force on hold until the CDOT specification is issued.

Full Depth Replacement/Recycle: Jeff Weitzel will be chairing the committee. Art Negretti, Jamie Johnson and Dave Potter have agreed to help with the task force. They will meet and get started.

Transportation Asset Management: Mike Skinner and Steve Mueller chair the task force. The group met in November. They are working on putting together a survey. They will be focusing on how municipalities maintain transportation assets with pavements being the main initial focus. The group is interested in bringing Theresa Romell from the San Francisco area MPO (MTC) after the first of the year. She would discuss the funding pavement maintenance through a MPO. The task force will hold their next meeting on January 19th, 1:30pm at the Arapahoe County Road and Bridge office located at 7600 S. Peoria. DRCOG and MGPEC would be asked to help cover the costs of bringing in the speaker. The task force will issue a proposal in January if needed.

Concrete Specification: Tom Pieters is chairing the committee. The review has been broken down into three sections; concrete, flatwork and pavement. Once the review is finished, they will make adjustments for the MGPEC specification.

Pavement Subgrade Task Force: Jim Katzer asked the steering committee to consider creating a new task force that would address subgrade, resilient modulus and concrete stabilization. They are seeing oversaturated and weak soils causing failure. Jim Katzer and Andrei Bedoya will co-chair the committee and will get information to Pamela to distribute.

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 will work on it in the next couple of weeks.

2016 Annual Meeting

The meeting will be held Monday, April 11, 2016. Jim Katzer will check on availability of rooms at Centerpoint.

Jim Katzer will also see if the speaker from San Francisco would be here during the same time and be available to speak at the annual meeting as well.

Pamela will email Mike Skinner and Tom Clayton to set up two sessions for asphalt. Jeff Weitzel will coordinate doing a full depth reclamation session for one of those sessions. Jamie Johnson will set up two sessions for concrete. The City of Greeley will present on sales tax funding for the general session. Jim Katzer and Scott Wenger will present their experience as well. Jim Katzer will also contact Colorado Springs to participate. We will have the agencies do short presentations of their experiences and then there will be a question and answer roundtable discussion.

Andrei Bedoya will do a presentation on in place verification of pavement design.

Open Discussion

Steve Bagley noted that the City of Greeley approved a .065% general sales tax (except for groceries) for road maintenance that will sunset in 7 years. It will generate about 12 million a year in funding and is dedicated to street maintenance include 3 street widening projects.

The APWA Construction Inspection Conference will be February 4 & 5, 2016. Rick Abeyta from the conference committee contacted Dave Potter to have MGPEC present on the specifications. Tom Pieters will make the presentation.

Adjournment

Tom Pieters adjourned the meeting at 3:40p.m.