

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

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

**Agenda**

Jim Katzer, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:32pm. Those in attendance were Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Charlie Atherton (Road Science), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver), Andrei Bedoya (Tensar), Todd Rullo (City of Thornton), Kurt Muehlmeier (City of Westminster), Gregg Tateyama (Martinez Associates), Mike Skinner (CAPA), Melody Perkins (CDOT), Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver) and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC).

Jim Katzer recognized Pat Kennedy for his years of service to MGPEC as Chairman since Pat had been unable to attend the Annual Meeting. He was presented with an award in honor of his service.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015, 1:30 p.m. at the City of Westminster office located at 6575 W 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Westminster, Colorado.

**Meeting Minutes**

The **August 27, 2015** meeting minutes were reviewed. Pat Kennedy, using David Rausch's proxy, motioned to approve the minutes as submitted, Jim Katzer, using Tom Pieters' proxy, 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 **\$3,055.76**. The savings account has a balance of \$5,954.21 for a total of **\$9,009.97**. Pat Kennedy motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Jim Katzer, using Tom Pieters' proxy, seconded and the Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

**MGPEC Software**

At the August meeting, the group committed to holding a meeting in October. The meeting has not been scheduled as of this date but Dave Potter said he will set up the meeting with Tom Pieters, Mike Skinner and Jamie Johnson for the second part of October. Mike Skinner said the meeting should last an hour and at the end the group will have a resolution and recommendation. Mike mentioned that his suggestion would be to abandon the software and develop a form for design submittals that would be signed and stamped by a PE. There is other software available such as Pave Express that uses AASHTO technology and is web based, user friendly and free that could be referenced.

**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 said the committee was originally meant to be a subgrade stabilization task force. A revision to the chemical stabilization was issued and adopted. The current version of the specification can be met by many suppliers. It was decided that the task force has fulfilled its purpose and will be closed. The committee thanked Andrei for his work.

Full Depth Replacement/Recycle: Jeff Weitzel will be chairing the committee. As a result of a heavy workload Jeff was not present to give an update.

Transportation Asset Management: Mike Skinner held a meeting this past week. DRCOG is now involved. They have contacted someone from the transportation committee from San Francisco involving them with a half day meeting. The committee is working on a survey draft to be sent to the metro area to gather information on current practices in pavement maintenance.

Concrete Specification: Tom Pieters is chairing the committee. No update was available. 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 is working on the asphalt specification. No update was available. Mike Skinner will get Item 20 from Tom Pieters to review and then will send back to Tom for a final review. If there are content changes to Item 20, it will need to be approved by the committee prior to publication. Once that has been determined and completed, Pamela Weimer will review and reformat the rest of the specifications for consistency and then post on the website.

### **Steering Committee Vacancies**

There are three open seats on the steering committee. Tom Pieters will be sending a letter to people who showed interest at the survey at the Annual Meeting. There will also be a request in the 2016 invoice letter.

### **Open Discussion**

Pamela Weimer has met with Jo Taylor of the Colorado Public Works Journal. They have offered to include a blurb about MGPEC in a future issue. Pamela will draft something and send out for comment. Charlie Atherton mentioned that Road Science is getting ready to do a trial in Utah of a tack coat, proper application, and trackless tack. There may be trials available in Colorado next year. They have had involvement with a study done by Texas A&M/Texas DOT using higher percentages of RAP. There are additives now available that will bring you back to the PG grade that you want for your final product. Results will probably be out in a year. Road Science was involved and will share information. Melody Perkins said that she will get the new website for user cost program to Pamela to send out. Pat Kennedy will be attending the Rocky Mountain West Pavement Preservation Partnership Annual Meeting October 19-21 in Bozeman, Montana.

### **Adjournment**

Jim Katzer adjourned the meeting at 2:49p.m.