

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, March 3, 2011**

**Agenda**

Chairman Pat Kennedy called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. Those in attendance were Bob Locander (CDOT), Joe LaHeist (Arapahoe County), Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Stan Peters (Castle Rock Consulting), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver), Doug Hernandez (Flashfill Services), Richard Hess (CST), Don Clem (PCA), Tom Clayton (CAPA), Angela Reid (JR Engineering), and Vern Tabert (Arapahoe County).

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the Arapahoe County office located at 10730 E. Briarwood Ave, Centennial, Colorado.

**Meeting Minutes**

Vern Tabert made a motion to approve the minutes. Jim Katzer 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 \$9,427.86. The savings account balance is \$3,424.39 for a total of \$12,852.25. Jim Katzer reported that he has not made the transfer of \$4000.00 from checking to savings as of yet, but will do so soon. Jim Katzer made a motion to approve the proposal, Vern Tabert seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Asphalt Thickness Design Equations Issue**

Dave Potter stated that the updated software is having some issues with Windows 7 compatibility, but still hopes to be available by the Annual Meeting on March 23. Bob Locander reported that R Modulus test results on material in Region 2 indicates a value at 70 degrees of 450,000, which correlates well with a structural coefficient of 0.44.

**2011 MGPEC Task Forces**

*Roadway Rehabilitation* – Joe LaHeist– Comments on the draft of the revised Item 13A, Crack Sealing and Filling of Asphalt Pavements previously handed out to the Steering Committee are being considered to produce a final document. Flashfill/Flowfill (Utility Cut and Backfill Item18) - Stan Peters provided a discussion of including a requirement for air-entrainment to provide assurance of the ability to excavate for future repairs. A draft was distributed to those present and it will be sent out for comment with a request for reply by 2 weeks.

**2011 Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 at Centerpoint. The schedule, topics, and speakers are set. No additional A/V needs have been identified.

### **Open Discussion**

Tom Clayton stated that the MGPEC goal of uniformity of asphalt specifications throughout the metro area could be improved if additional agencies would buy into the MGPEC specifications. The ensuing discussion centered on how to approach agencies and obtain their buy-in. Communication could describe the potential cost savings that each agency would realize.

Don Clem handed out a flyer announcing the 2011 Concrete Pavement Workshop on March 17. He also handed out copies of The Hill's Congress Blog promoting the idea of considering Life-Cycle Budgeting for Infrastructure.

Bob Locander announced that he is presenting a class on Probabilistic Life-Cycle Cost analysis on March 23, which conflicts with the annual meeting. He also indicated a willingness to make a presentation to MGPEC members on another occasion, if there is sufficient interest.

### **Adjournment**

Chairman Pat Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.