

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL
Thursday, September 24, 2009

Agenda

Chairman Pat Kennedy called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Introductions were made. Those in attendance were Russ Higgins (City of Wheat Ridge), Bob Locander (CDOT), Jamie Johnson (ACPA/PCA), Carl Armijo (Town of Castle Rock), Scott Dunn (Tencate/Mirafi), Bert Whitaker (City of Littleton), Richard Hess (CST), Alan Strecker (Vance Bros., Inc.), Joe LaHeist (Arapahoe County), Bob Syme (Nolte Associates), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver), Vern Tabert (Arapahoe County), Cliff Plato (JAC/CTS), Tom Clayton (CAPA), Tom Peterson (CAPA), Tom Pieters (City of Aurora), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver), Angela Reid (JR Engineering), Gabe Burgess (Geocal), and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC).

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at the City of Aurora North Satellite office located at 15700 E. 32nd Avenue, Aurora, Colorado.

Meeting Minutes

There were a few corrections made to the minutes. Vern Tabert made a motion to approve the revised August meeting minutes. Carl Armijo seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

In Jim Katzer's absence, Vern Tabert presented the Treasurer's Report. The current balance of the checking account is \$7,200.62. The savings account balance is \$3,405.10 for a total of \$10,605.72. Russ Higgins moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Vern Tabert seconded and the report was approved unanimously.

Asphalt Thickness Design Equations Issue

Progress has been made in resolving the issue. Dave Potter is hopeful that all issues will be resolved by the end of the year.

2009 MGPEC Task Forces

Roadway Rehabilitation – Jamie Johnson reported that the initial meeting was held on September 22. A timeline and list of objectives were identified. The group would like to see more representation from local cities and counties on the task force. This concern was expressed by other task forces as well. Pat Kennedy will put together an e-mail about all the task forces and request more participation from local agencies. The next few meeting dates have been set for October 6 & 20 and November 10 from 1:00-3:30 and December 8 from 2-4:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at the CDOT facility located at 4670 Holly Street, Denver, in the Turnpike conference room.

Life-Cycle Cost Analysis – Tom Clayton has the first meeting scheduled for October 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the CAPA office located at 6880 S. Yosemite Ct., Centennial. They hope to hold 2-3 meetings in the next few months.

Subgrade Preparation – Scott Dunn has tentatively scheduled their first meeting for the afternoon of October 21, 2009 at the CDOT facility on Holly Street. They

will be discussing the direction and timeline of the group. Once the meeting details have been confirmed, Scott will notify the task force members.

Fall Training

Several topics were discussed including those that had been mentioned on the survey from the Annual Meeting. The task forces are addressing some of those topics. Some items mentioned were smoothness, rubber asphalt, a review of the MGPEC specifications, MGPEC software, and geosynthetics. After discussion, it was decided that these topics would be better suited for the Annual Meeting so no fall training will be held.

Open Discussion

Tom Clayton said the applications for NCAT Technology course scholarship will be available on September 25. CAPA and APWA sponsor the scholarship and information can be accessed on CAPA's website; www.co-asphalt.com.

Pat Kennedy will be attending the Rocky Mountain Preservation Partnership meeting October 13-15. Besides his presentation on MGPEC he has been asked to sit in on a meeting about quality assurance of emulsions. The group discussed some of their experience with emulsions.

There was informal discussion about various topics.

Adjournment

Chairman Pat Kennedy thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 2:26 p.m.