

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, December 8, 2011**

**Agenda**

Russ Higgins, in Pat Kennedy's absence for the start of the meeting, called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m. Those in attendance were Tom Pieters (City of Aurora), Joe LaHeist (Arapahoe County), Dan Stephens (Vance Brothers), Russ Higgins (City of Wheat Ridge), Tom Clayton (CAPA), Bob Syme (City of Colorado Springs), Yesenia Loya (Loya Construction), John Johnson (A-1 Chipseal), Vyotsna Vishwakarma (RTD), Stan Peters (Castle Rock Consulting), Eric Pearson (City of Littleton), Jamie Johnson (PCA), Dave Potter (City & County of Denver), Carl Armijo (Town of Castle Rock), Vern Tabert (Arapahoe County), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver), Pamela Weimer (MGPEC) .

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Arapahoe County office located at 6924 S. Lima St., Centennial, in the Navajo Conference Room.

**Meeting Minutes**

The August 25, 2011 minutes were reviewed. Vern Tabert using Jim Katzer's proxy motioned to approve the minutes, Vern Tabert seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report**

Vern Tabert presented the Treasurer's Report. The current balance of the checking account is \$2,320.44. The savings account balance is \$7,433.28 for a total of \$9,753.72. Tom Pieters made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Carl Armijo seconded. The report was approved unanimously.

**Asphalt Thickness Design Equations Issue**

Tom Pieters reported that the math is correct and some finishing touches are being done with formatting. The programmer said he would not be able to work on the software until early December. Dave Potter will continue to try and make contact with him to find out expected date of completion. The committee would like to hire someone new to do another revision since the update will only be upgraded to Windows XP. At that time they would also like to include new cost data. Pat Kennedy will talk with his contact at UC Denver to see if there is a grad student that could work on the software. Tom Pieters and Dave Potter will also contact additional people for availability.

**2011 MGPEC Task Forces**

*Roadway Rehabilitation* – No new updates since the last meeting. The next meeting will be held January 10, 2012.

*Life-Cycle Cost Analysis* – The task force is on hold for now. Any new issues will be revisited in the spring.

*Subgrade Preparation* – The task force will be meeting next Tuesday, December 13, 2011. The group will be looking at revising chemical stabilization and geogrid specifications.

### **Warm Mix Asphalt**

Tom Clayton submitted changes to Form 9 at the August meeting for adding thin lift grading, change RAP quantities, and language allowing the use of WMA as an alternate to HMA. The new form was sent out to the steering committee for review. Changes concerning asphalt grade were again discussed at this meeting and a revised form will be sent to steering committee members for review along with new information from CDOT concerning WMA. The committee will look to approve the new form at the January meeting.

### **2012 Annual Meeting**

Topics were discussed including flash patch (Stan Peters), CAGE (Colorado Association of Geotechnical Engineers) new guideline for pavement design for Colorado specific regions (i.e. front range, west slope), pavement management by Pat Hill of City of Greeley, Chris Jacobsen of Lakewood to discuss how to get a city council's funding of public works department, Dan Hartman (City of Golden) to discuss his work with providing US public works aid to foreign countries, and Steve Mueller (FHWA) uniform traffic index.

Discussion took place about extending the conference into the afternoon and splitting into asphalt/concrete tracks or design/maintenance tracks.

The group discussed two dates; Monday, March 19, 2012 and Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Vern Tabert will look into Centerpoint's availability for those dates.

Topics and speakers will be finalized at the January meeting.

### **Open Discussion**

Stan Peters reported that they will be doing a flash patch demonstration on Roslyn Street on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 10 a.m. Stan can be contacted at [StanPetersPE@aol.com](mailto:StanPetersPE@aol.com) for more information.

Tom Clayton said CAPA's Asphalt Conference will be February 22-24, 2012.

They will be offering an Asphalt Training Certificate of Achievement for Maintenance or Materials Training.

Tom Clayton also handed out the latest edition of CAPA's publication "The High Road".

Jim Katzer, Vern Tabert and Pat Kennedy had previously discussed adding Vern as a signor on the account. Dave Potter made a motion to change the wording of the motion to "treasurer or designee" as well as specifically approving Vern as a signor. Tom Pieters seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Pat Kennedy reported that RMPPP will be holding their 2012 Annual Meeting in Nashville.

### **Adjournment**

Russ Higgins adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m.