

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT PAVEMENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL
Thursday, February 28, 2008

Agenda

Chairman Pat Kennedy called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. The meeting was held at the City & County of Denver office located at 5440 Roslyn Street, Denver, Colorado. Those in attendance were John Mounier (Town of Parker), Mike Skinner (CTL/Thompson), Russ Higgins (City of Wheat Ridge), Frank Marbury (City of Littleton), Conrad Koehler (Terracon), John Johnson (Sem Materials), Julie Christensen (Tensar), David Potter (City & County of Denver), Ron Youngman (COWY ACPA), Tom Clayton (CAPA), Vern Tabert (Arapahoe County), Richard Hess (CST), Tom Henkel (CST), Carl Armijo (Town of Castle Rock), Pat Kennedy (City & County of Denver), and Pamela Weimer (MGPEC). Pat welcomed those in attendance. Dave Potter made a motion to approve the agenda, Vern Tabert seconded and the agenda was approved.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the CAPA office located at 6880 S. Yosemite Court, #110, Centennial, Colorado.

Meeting Minutes

Frank Marbury made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Russ Higgins seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Vern Tabert presented the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance is \$9132.22 with \$3310.82 in CD's for a total of \$12443.04. Frank Marbury motioned to approve the submitted report, Carl Armijo seconded and the report was approved.

Asphalt Thickness Design Equations Issue

Tom Pieters had spoken with the programmer last week. The programmer had agreed to fix the equation issue at no charge but the additional enhancements would be at an additional cost. Pat Kennedy and Dave Potter will look into what it will take to get this issue resolved in the immediate future. Jim Katzer has a contact that could help with this issue as an alternative. Dave asked for feedback from the membership as to what additional enhancements should be made to the software. Contact Dave at dave.potter@ci.denver.co.us.

Smoothness Task Force

Tom Clayton revised the CDOT specification to align more with local municipalities. The Task Force will meet in March to review and set the date for rating the roads in April after the ground thaws. Dave Potter asked for volunteers for the group that will review the roads. Frank Marbury will furnish the 10 passenger van. The Task Force will have their plan in place by the Annual Meeting on April 14th.

Tom Clayton handed out information for the seminar “An Introduction to the High Speed Profiler including Data Collection and Analysis” to be held on May 21, 2008 at RMAEC. For more information contact Tom Clayton at tomclayton@co-asphalt.com or visit CAPA’s website at www.co-asphalt.com.

RAP / HMA / Form #9 Task Force

Tom Clayton handed out a draft of Form #9. The Task Force met on February 25, 2008 and discussed Form #9. Tom reviewed the revisions that were made. Some minor adjustments to the layout of the sheet were finalized. Discussion was held regarding the recommended lift thicknesses and the consensus was that the values shown on the current draft are acceptable. Multiple binder recommendations will be given for N₇₅ and N₁₀₀. Tom will make the adjustments to Form #9 that the group discussed. He also had copies of the most recent draft of Item 9. The Task Force will meet again in March to discuss the incentive/disincentive part of the specification. Tom will notify Task Force members of the date. The present price reduction for thickness deficiencies allows price reduction factors up to a maximum deficiency of 1.5”. The Task Force is still working on establishing new criteria. The effect of a 1” deficiency in some instances can result in as much as 50% loss in the life of the pavement. Incentives/Disincentives continues to be a difficult issue to resolve. The Task Force will continue to work on this area.

Distribution of Electronic Versions of the MGPEC Specifications

The Steering Committee intends to make a downloadable version available on the website. The manual will need to be secure .pdf files and MGPEC members or purchasers of the manual will need to sign an agreement to not alter the manual.

2008 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Monday, April 14, 2008 at Centerpoint in Aurora. Several topics were discussed at the January meeting. The group discussed having a “Green” theme to the training this year. It was decided to have task force updates and a presentation on Pavement Management by Mike Skinner during the General Session. The breakout sessions will be broken into six sessions. Two sessions will be on an asphalt related topic, two sessions will deal with a geotechnical topic, and two sessions will cover concrete topics. See attached planning worksheet for additional information. Presenters will need to have a title and short summary to Pamela Weimer no later than Friday, March 7, 2008.

Steering Committee Elections

Carl Armijo (Town of Castle Rock), Russ Higgins (City of Wheat Ridge), Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County), Frank Marbury (City of Littleton), Ron Martinez (Town of Parker), and Dave Potter (City & County of Denver) are up for reelection. There are also two spots open on the steering committee that nominations are being accepted for. Jim Katzer (Arapahoe County) will be taking over the

Secretary/Treasurer position for Vern Tabert on an interim basis. A determination will be made on the new Secretary/Treasurer when the officer positions are discussed after the annual meeting and election.

Open Discussion

Tom Clayton handed out flyers for a training course "OSHA 10-Hour Safety Training for the Road Building Industry" on March 18 & 19, 2008 at the RMAEC Training Center. For more information contact Tom Clayton at tomclayton@co-asphalt.com or CAPA's website www.co-asphalt.com.

Adjournment

Chairman Pat Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.