

Dutchess County Transportation Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

1:30 p.m.

Locust Grove Estate (West Gallery)

2683 South Road (Route 9)

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Meeting Summary

1. **Call to Order**: County Executive Mr. Marcus Molinaro welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. Mr. Molinaro asked that members watch for updates from County government on the COVID-19 virus.
2. **Public Participation**: Mr. Molinaro opened the meeting for public comments; none were received.
3. **Adoption of Minutes**: Mr. Molinaro presented the minutes from the June 27, 2019 meeting for approval and asked for any discussion or corrections. There were none.

MOTION: To approve minutes was moved by Mr. Richard Thurston (T. of Wappinger) and seconded by Mr. Ray Oberly (T. of Clinton). All others were in favor.

4. **New Business**: Two (2) resolutions were on the agenda for Council approval.

Resolution 20-01: Amendment #20-01 to the Federal Fiscal Year 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Mr. Molinaro asked for a motion to approve. MOTION: To adopt Resolution 20-01 was moved by Mr. Thurston and seconded by Mr. Oberly. Mr. Debold reviewed the Resolution as follows:

Mr. Debold stated that the resolution was to add a new TIP project for the replacement of windows and other capital improvements and repairs at the Dutchess County Public Transit bus garage. The funds are being shifted from a completed Public Transit project. In accordance with our bylaws, any new federally funded TIP project must be approved by the Council. The Council held a 15-day public comment period and no comments were received.

Mr. Molinaro asked if there were any comments. None were noted.

All were in favor. Resolution approved.

Resolution 20-02: Adoption of the DCTC State Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Mr. Molinaro asked for a motion to approve. MOTION: To adopt Resolution 20-02 was moved by Mr. Alan Bell (T. of LaGrange) and seconded by Mr. David Ray (T. of Hyde Park). Mr. Debald reviewed the Resolution as follows:

Mr. Debald described the role of a UPWP, noting that it serves as our annual statement of work. It provides a description and budget for the planning activities that we intend to carry out during the State Fiscal Year, which starts on April 1st. It is one of the core products of our transportation planning process, the two others being the 20+ year, long-range Transportation Plan and the five-year Capital Program or TIP.

Mr. Debald described changes to the Task List from the previous year, including the consolidation of several tasks that were designed to meet US DOT's "planning emphasis areas" requirement, which was eliminated this year. He also highlighted key tasks for the coming year, including work on our long-range transportation plan. Mr. Debald reviewed the goals around which the plan will be organized:

1. Prepare a transportation system that can anticipate and adapt to changes in the population, economy, technology, climate, and travel behavior.
2. Provide safe and convenient access for all people to housing, jobs, goods, services, and recreational amenities, regardless of age, ability, race, income, location, or mode of transportation.
3. Promote smart transportation and land use policies at the regional, county, and local level to support economic development, environmental preservation, and improved quality of life.
4. Make transformative investments in our transportation system while maintaining fiscal constraint and leveraging private investment.

Mr. Debald noted that members' perspectives will be invaluable in helping to ensure that the plan reflects local priorities and serves as a useful tool for policymakers.

Mr. Molinaro asked if there were any comments. None were noted.

All were in favor. Resolution approved.

5. **Communications and Reports:** Mr. Debald and Mr. Molinaro discussed the ongoing [Poughkeepsie 9.44.55 project](#). Mr. Debald noted that an Open House was held on March 3rd at the 40 Cannon Street Gallery, and that around 100 people attended.

Mr. Eoin Wrafter (Dutchess County Planning & Development) and Mr. Molinaro gave an update on the upcoming US Census, noting that postcard notices would be arriving in resident mailboxes in the next few weeks. Residents are being encouraged to complete the

census online but may request a paper form if needed. The census will send four notices before dispatching counters to addresses. Online submissions will enable real-time tracking of submission rates. Mr. Molinaro emphasized that municipal governments are key to getting the message out to the population.

Mr. Oberly asked for clarification on where part-time residents should be counted. Mr. Wrafter responded that they should be counted wherever they typically are on April 1st.

6. **Call for Announcements**: Mr. Molinaro asked for any announcements from members. There were none.

7. **Adjourn**:

MOTION: To adjourn was moved by Mr. Nicholas D'Alessandro (T. East Fishkill) and seconded by Mr. Ray. All others were in favor.

Attendees: March 4, 2020 DCTC Meeting

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