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**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPCAC) joint meeting  
with the COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TECHNICAL RESOURCE TEAM (CPTRT)  
PUBLIC MEETING  
ACTION SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Held Wednesday, July 25, 2013, 4:30 pm, at the Rosa Parks Transportation Center**

**Members Present**

- Tad Sebastian
- Carrie Templeton
- Mary Jane Bauer
- Greg Manuel
- Mandi Mitchell
- Don Bertrand
- Hector LaSala
- Jerry Prejean
- Kevin Blanchard
- Tom Meyers
- Virginia Jones

- Beau Bourque
- Jerrod Olivier
- Louis Perret
- Jeremiah Supple
- Dr. Joby John
- Mark Mouton
- Mitzi Moss Duhon
- Susannah Malbreaux
- Tony Tramel
- Stephanie Cornay Dugan
- Kam Movassaghi

**Members Absent**

- Mike Hefner
- Troy Bergeron
- Jared Bellard
- Andre Mitchell
- Flo Meadows
- John Guilbeau
- Tim Supple
- Bruce Conque
- Alton Trahan
- Gerd Wuestemann
- Marilyn McDonald

**LCG**

- Joey Durel
- Dee Stanley
- Michael Hebert
- Terry Huval (CPTRT)
- Patricia Leyendecker
- Eleanor Buoy (CPTRT)
- Mike Hollier (CPTRT)
- Carlee Alm-LaBar
- Cathie Gilbert
- Cecilia Gayle
- Johnny Orgeron
- Jim Parker
- Sara Fawcett Gary

**Public**

- Adrienne Breaux, AHBA
- Jay Smith

**Media**

- Richard Burgess, The Advocate
- Walter Pierce, The Independent

**CPTRT**

- Paula Carson – UL
- Conrad Comeaux, Tax Assessor
- Greg Roberts, Lafayette Regional Airport
- Nathan Norris, DDA

**WRT**

- Silvia Vargas, WRT
- Vijay Kunada, Neel Schafer

**CPTRT members absent:** Tom Carroll, Chief Benoit, Chief Craft, Dr. Pat Cooper, Greg Gothreaux, Gerald Boudreaux, Sheriff Mike Neustrom, Sona Dombourium

**1. Welcome** – Chair, Kevin Blanchard

**2. Action Summary (actually was at the end of the meeting)**

Jerrod Olivier made a motion to approve the action summary for the February 6, 2013 meeting. Hector LaSala seconded the motion.

MOTION: Jerrod Olivier

SECOND: Hector LaSala

VOTE: 22-0-0-11, Yes: 22, No: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent 11

**3. WRT Presentation:**

Silvia Vargas of WRT took the committees through the following:

Planning Process Update - WRT

Community Forum Series 3 Results – WRT

Preferred Scenario Development – Though visualizations and then outlined preliminary strategic directions.

## Next Steps

### Comments:

Greg Roberts – Concern regarding integrating the Transportation Improvement Program and other MPO plans into the comp plan. Silvia said that all funded transportation projects were incorporated in the scenario map.

Tad Sebastian – Questioned how the money game results are to be used. Silvia explained they are to gauge public priorities and preferences. Kam Movassaghi reinforced that funding for roads is already sorely lacking and to cut it in half like the money game results do is unrealistic. Tad also stressed that bike and ped facilities can be integrated in the construction of roadways not necessarily as separate projects.

Jerrold Olivier – Praised the scenario and its constant emphasis on bike facilities. He also pointed out concern over the 9% African-American participation (25% of the parish is African-American). Silvia acknowledged that we need to be diligent in improving participation.

Tony Tramel – Reinforced that the I-49 connector project is the most important project in Lafayette Parish. Silvia said the scenario acknowledges the project (ie. employment corridor) but we need to be cognizant of the time period until it is built. Tony also added there is no current funding for the Ambassador Caffery N. project.

Kevin Blanchard asked that both committees review Memo 7 and the presentation and return any comments they may have to Cathie Gilbert.

**4. New Business/Old Business** – None

**5. Public Comments** – No public comment

*To be approved by the CPCAC*