

## **GOCA Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes for October 22, 2014**

GOCA President John Webster called the meeting to order at 7:05PM. Attendees included: Sharon Dooley, Barbara Falcigno, Howard Greif, Benson King, Barbara Ray, Daniel Rubenstein, Jerry Simpson, Bill Wanatosky, and Anthony Watkins. Emmet Tydings was absent and appointed Barbara Falcigno as his proxy. John Webster announced that Amy Harbison resigned from the Committee due to personal reasons. 10 of 11 Committee members were present, establishing quorum.

September meeting minutes and the October agenda were both approved by unanimous vote.

Daniel Rubenstein summarized and reviewed the interim results of the commuting patterns survey. Daniel volunteered to produce a white paper for public consumption. Daniel requested that Committee members email him survey questions for a potential follow-on survey. John Webster offered to promote the survey again to boost participation.

The Committee discussed and approved the Transportation Priorities document with the following amendments:

- For the 97/108 opposing left turn lane situation, use paint instead of delayed turn signals to improve safety
- Add 97/28 grade separation as a strategic goal
- Indicate signal synchronization and automation improvements as the Committee's top issue
- Change the emphasis of the document from "priorities" to "issues" as the list of ideas is not in priority order

John Webster will update the document as amended and distribute to the Committee for final review. After final review, Webster will post the document on GOCA's web site as a draft for public comment. Notice will be sent to GOCA's email list and OBX. The names of the Committee members will be placed in the document for transparency.

Bill Wanatosky volunteered to develop a Powerpoint presentation summarizing the Transportation Issues. Anthony Watkins will assist in this effort. Bill Wanatosky will present the Issues at the NOV 11 GOCA meeting, where it is anticipated the GOCA Representatives will approve the Issues document with further amendments.

Daniel Rubenstein will develop a Powerpoint summary of the Commuter Survey results with assistance from Barbara Falcigno. Daniel will present the Commuter Survey results at the NOV 11 GOCA meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM.