

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2007**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Transportation Committee was Convened at 9:50 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 in Committee Room #2.

The Following Committee Members were Present

**The Honorable Clair Muller, Chair
The Honorable Lamar Willis
The Honorable C. T. Martin
The Honorable Mary Norwood, Vice-Chair**

The Following Committee Members were Absent

**The Honorable Felicia Moore
The Honorable Kwanza Hall**

Others in attendance were Ben DeCosta, Aviation General Manager; Mario Diaz, Aviation Deputy General Manager; Girard Geeter, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer-Aviation; Robert Kennedy, Assistant General Manager Operations Maintenance and Security; David Scott, Commissioner of Public Works; Luz Borrero, Deputy Chief Operating Officer; Anita Williams, Executive Management Analyst-Aviation; Nikki P. Turner, Legislative Counsel-Law Department; Theresa Stewart, Legislative Counsel-Law Department; Saul Schultz, Law Department; Nursef Kedir, Public Works; Katrina T. Parks, Public Works; Jerry Dickerson, CH2M Hill; Cathy Martin, Procurement; Members of the Press and Council Staff.

The Chair asked to rearrange the Discussion Items to allow MARTA to report last. The Agenda was Adopted as amended, by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. The Minutes for the Transportation Meeting held on February 14, 2007 were approved without objection.

C. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

1. Operation Clean Sweep @H-JAIA -

Aviation General Manager, Ben DeCosta, addressed the Committee to report on "Operation Clean Sweep," a program implemented by the Department of Aviation in December of 2006 to match the City of Atlanta's philosophy, "Opening Day Fresh". He stated that this program is in place to benefit passengers, airport employees and the public. Assistant General Manager for Operations Maintenance and Security, Robert Kennedy, gave the Committee a presentation detailing what was done, how it was done and what the results are. A copy of the presentation is on file with these minutes.

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C. ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING

07-O-0494 (1) An Ordinance by Councilmember Howard Shook to implement left turn and right turn restrictions from Stovall Blvd westbound and eastbound onto Wieuca Ter NE from 7am to 9am and to implement right and left turn restrictions from Wieuca Ter northbound onto Stovall Blvd NE from 4pm to 6pm; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE (4 YEAS) (0 NAYS)

D. RESOLUTION(S)

07-R-0472 (1) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor or designee to issue a Notice-To-Proceed with CH2M Hill/WRJ, Joint Venture, for FC-7619-03C, Annual Contract for Management Consulting Services to provide an organizational assessment/review and recommendations for the Office of Transportation on behalf of the Department of Public Works in an amount not to exceed \$201,881.00; all contracted work shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number 1A0L (General Funds) 524001 (Consulting/Professional Svcs) M61001 (Office of Transportation/Administration); and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE (4 YEAS) (0 NAYS)

E. PAPER(S) HELD IN COMMITTEE

06-O-0186 (1) An Ordinance by Councilmember Natalyn M. Archibong as amended by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor or her designee to make Harold Avenue, NE a Three-Way Stop where it intersects with Muriel Avenue, NE; and for other purposes. (Amended and held 1/11/06 at request of the Department of Public Works pending additional study and discussion with author.)

06-O-0189 (2) An Ordinance by Councilmember Natalyn M. Archibong as amended by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor or her designee to make the intersection of Indiana Avenue, NE and Connecticut Avenue, NE an All-Way Stop; and for other purposes. (Amended and held 1/11/06 at request of the Department of Public Works pending additional study and discussion with author.)

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E. PAPER(S) HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 06-O-0489 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce M. Sheperd authorizing the Mayor or her designee to study vehicular and pedestrian traffic on Metropolitan Parkway to determine the placement of additional traffic calming signage warning of the School Zone for Capitol View Elementary School; and for other purposes. **(Held 2/15/06 at request of the Department of Public Works pending additional study.)**
- 06-O-0490 (4) An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce M. Sheperd authorizing the Mayor or her designee to install traffic calming measures to reduce speeding on Springdale Road, SW from Perkerson Drive, SW to Cleveland Avenue, SW; and for other purposes. **(Held 2/15/06 at request of the Department of Public Works pending additional study.)**
- 06-O-0491 (5) An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce M. Sheperd authorizing the Mayor or her designee to install traffic calming measures to reduce speeding on Oak Drive, SE from Empire Boulevard, SE to Brownsmill Road, SE; and for other purposes. **(Held 2/15/06 at request of the Department of Public Works pending additional study.)**
- 06-O-0492 (6) An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce M. Sheperd authorizing the Mayor or her designee to install traffic calming measures to reduce speeding on Bromack Road, SE from Macon Drive, SE to Brownsmill Road, SE; and for other purposes. **(Held 2/15/06 at request of the Department of Public Works pending additional study.)**
- 06-R-1572 (7) A Resolution by Councilmember Kwanza Hall requesting that the Mayor or her designee remove those Parking meters on Auburn Avenue from Courtland Street to Jackson Street; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/12/06 for additional discussion and consideration by Committee and presentation on the City Parking Meter Program by Public Works.)**
- 06-O-2246 (8) An Ordinance by Councilmember Kwanza Hall authorizing the Mayor or her designee to install Traffic Calming Measures to reduce speed on North Avenue, from Freedom Parkway to Moreland Avenue; and for other purposes. **(Held 10/11/06 at the request of Councilmember Hall so that the Department of Public Works can meet with the neighborhood.)**

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F. ITEM(S) NOT ON THE AGENDA

07-R-0517 (1)

A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Kissberg Construction, Inc. for FC-3006007985, Concessions Office Remodel 06, on behalf of the Department of Aviation, in an amount not to exceed \$450,000.00; all contracted work shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number 2H21 (Airport Renewal & Extension Fund) 573001 (Facilities Buildings) R21001 (Hartsfield Capital Programs); and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE (4 YEAS) (0 NAYS)

G. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was Adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Wasonna H. Griffin, Legislative Assistant



Larry Stokes, Research & Policy Analyst



**The Honorable Clair Muller, Chair
Transportation Committee**