

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

MAY 30, 2007

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Transportation Committee was held on **Wednesday, May 30, 2007** in Committee Room #2, at 9:45 a.m.

The following members were present:

**The Honorable Clair Muller, Chair**  
**The Honorable C.T. Martin, Vice Chair**  
**The Honorable Kwanza Hall**  
**The Honorable Felicia A. Moore**  
**The Honorable Mary Norwood**

The following member was absent:

**The Honorable H. Lamar Willis**

Others present at the meeting were Saul Schultz, Theresa Stewart and Jeffrey Norman, Department of Law; Nursef Kedir, Department of Public Works, Mario Diaz and Anita Williams, Department of Aviation; Heather Alhadeff, Department of Planning; members of the Public and Council staff.

- A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA - ADOPTED**
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - APPROVED**
- C. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**

07-O-1102 ( 1) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Anne Fauver, Clair Muller, Ceasar C. Mitchell, Mary Norwood, Carla Smith and Ivory L. Young, Jr. authorizing a procedure to be followed in the implementation of the Ansley Park Neighborhood Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety and Traffic Calming Master Plan; and for other purposes. ***(Held by Committee at the request of the author to allow the Law Department to refine the legislation.)***

#### **HELD**

07-O-1106 ( 2) An Ordinance by Councilmember Jim Maddox authorizing the Mayor or her designee to make the intersection of Dodson Drive, SW and Ivydale, SW an All-Way Stop; and for other purposes. ***(Held at the request of Department of Public Works for additional study.)***

#### **HELD**

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (Cont'd)**

07-O-1110 ( 3) An Ordinance by Councilmember Clair Muller ***as amended*** to require the installation of a Traffic Light at Howell Mill Road, N.W. and Bishop Street, N.W.; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

**D. RESOLUTIONS**

07-R-1094 ( 1) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor or her designee to execute an appropriate contractual agreement for Project FC-6006007882, Noise Insulation Program, with THC, Inc., in an initial amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 on behalf of the Department of Aviation at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Numbers: 2H21 524001 R21E0901AZ65 (Airport Renewal and Extension Fund, Consultant/Prof. Services, Land Acquisition for Noise Compatibility \$5,000,000.00) and 2H21 524001 R21E0901AZ67 (Airport Renewal and Extension Fund, Consultant/Prof. Services, Land Acquisition/Noise Compatibility - AIP 67, \$5,000,000.00), and for other purposes.

**A Motion was made by Councilmember Moore to approve.**

**FAVORABLE**

07-R-1095 ( 2) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor or her designee to execute an appropriate contractual agreement with Kissberg Construction, Inc., for Project Number FC-3006007997, Mercury Air Cargo Demolition, on behalf of the Department of Aviation in an amount not to exceed \$357,170.00; all contracted work shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number: 2H21 (Renewal & Extension Fund) 573001(Fac Buildings) R21E61489999 and Extension Fund.

**A Motion was made by Councilmember Martin to approve as amended.**

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

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**RESOLUTIONS (Cont'd)**

07-R-1109 ( 3) A Resolution by Transportation Committee to request the that the Mayor or her designee prohibit the closure or abandonment of Bishop Street, N.W. to prevent significant and negative impacts on both vehicular traffic patterns on surrounding streets and to businesses, residents and visitors to the area; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE AS AMENDED**

07-R-1113 ( 4) A Resolution by Transportation Committee increasing the compensation to Atlanta Gateway Designer, a Joint Venture between Gresham, Smith & Partners and Duckett Design Group, for FC-7369-01C, Architectural and Engineering Major Support Services, for work associated with Work Authorization #4, in amount not to exceed \$1,350,000.00 for Design and Construction Administration Services associated with the Concourse E 100% Hold Baggage Screening Project at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; all contracted work shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Numbers: 2H31 574001 R21E012093CN (\$1,012,500.00) and 2H26 574001 R21E012096AA (\$337,500.00); and for other purposes.

**Councilmember Moore stated that she was not going to support the above legislation. She also inquired that this legislation appeared to be a Change Order; and if so, she thought it should be going before the Finance/Executive Committee. Chairwoman Muller and other members of the Committee were concerned about the amount of the changes and wanted further explanation regarding the legislation.**

**REFERRED WITH NO RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED TO FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**E. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING**

- 07-O-1096 ( 1) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Contract with American Association of Airport Executives on behalf of the Department of Aviation who will serve as host of the 2011 Annual Conference and Exposition of the American Association of Airport Executives; to authorize the payment of annual installments in the amount of \$150,000.00 in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 to pay for conference related costs; all contracted work shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number: 2H01 (Airport Revenue Fund) 524001 (Consultants Professional Services) R51008 (Marketing and Public Relations); and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE FOR FIRST READING - REFERRED BACK TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**F. PAPERS 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.)**

**HELD**

- 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.)**

**HELD**

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**PAPERS 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.)**

**HELD**

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.)**

**HELD**

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.)**

**HELD**

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.)**

**HELD**

**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (Cont'd)**

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.)**

**HELD**

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.)**

**HELD**

07-R-0619 ( 9)     A Resolution by Councilmember Carla Smith authorizing the Mayor or her designee to issue a Notice to Proceed with Metcalf and Eddy/Cardozo Engineers, a Joint Venture for FC-7619-03E, Annual Contract for Architectural and Engineering Services, for an Asset Management Program Study for the submission of an application for the FHWA Grant, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, in an amount not to exceed \$29,500.00; all contracted work shall charged to and paid from the following Fund, Account and Center Number: 3P02 574001 M22F03349999; and for other purposes. **(Held 3/28/07 at the request of the Department of Public Works.)**

**HELD**

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**PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (Cont'd)**

07-R-0963 (10) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to execute Renewal Agreement No. 1 with Airport Interviewing and Research, Inc., for FC-6005007943, Passenger Terminal Survey Consultant, to assist the Department of Aviation in detailing passenger opinions, viewpoints, and attitudes, the overall passenger service at the Airport Terminal, including restaurants, terminal area, cleanliness and accessibility of public restrooms, feeling of safety throughout the Airport, friendliness of airport and airline personnel, and other related airport characteristics, in an amount not to exceed \$445,000.00; all contracted work shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number: 2H0L (Airport Revenue Fund) 524001 (Consultant/Professional Services) R51008 (Marketing and Public Relations); and for other purposes. **(Held 5/17/07 at the request of the Department of Aviation.)**

**HELD**

07-O-0988 (11) An Ordinance by Jim Maddox authorizing the Mayor or her designee to install Three-Way Stop signs at the intersection of Barge Road, SW and Stone Road, SW; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/16/07 at the request of the Department of Public Works)**

**HELD**

**G. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Chairwoman Muller announced that a meeting would take place on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at the Civic Center from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. regarding the Northwest Corridor Environmental Impact. She stated that the public was welcome and if additional information was needed, they could call 404-377-4012 or log on to NWHOVBR.com.

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Councilman Martin also requested that Mr. Minter return to the Public Safety Committee and explain the problem that has occurred. He stated that earlier Mr. Minter remarked that there were no existing problems in the system and he wanted an explanation for this apparent problem.

Mr. Jeffrey Norman with the Law Department gave a brief summary on the allegations regarding the misconduct of activity concerning the Concessions and sub-concessionaires at the HJAIA and the South Carolina drug conviction. Mr. Norman stated that because of the on-going investigation, he was limited about commenting on the case. The Committee members requested that Mr. DeCosta be available any time there is potential discussion about this particular allegation.

Councilmember Martin requested that all members of Council receive any documentation regarding HJAIA Concessionaires and the allegations coming out of the South Carolina drug conviction.

Councilmember Norwood stated that there was a glitch on-line to pay traffic tickets. She stated that it was noted that there are apparent problems with the prompts during the voice mail and internet connections. She wanted this issue addressed possibly through the Public Safety Committee or DIT.

There being not further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



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**Laura George for Wasonna Hammonds-Griffin**  
**Legislative Assistant**



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**Larry Stokes**  
**Research and Policy Analyst**



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**Clair Muller, Chair**  
**Transportation Committee**