

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MAY 12, 2010**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Transportation Committee was Convened at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12th, in Committee Room #2.

The Following Committee Members were Present

**The Honorable C. T. Martin, Chair
The Honorable Carla Smith
The Honorable Felicia A. Moore
The Honorable Natalyn M. Archibong
The Honorable H. Lamar Willis
The Honorable Michael Julian Bond**

The Following Committee Member was not Present

The Honorable Keisha Lance Bottoms, Vice-Chair

Others in attendance were: Ben DeCosta, Aviation General Manager; Robert Kennedy, Aviation; Anita Williams, Executive Management Analyst/Aviation; Katrina Taylor-Parks, Mayor's Office; Michael J. Cheyne, Interim Commissioner Public Works; Nursef Kedir, Public Works; Madelyn Grant, Public Works; Cotena Carothers, Public Works; Angela Bowers-Ervin, Public Works; Benita Clemons Dunn, Public Works; Peter Andrews, Interim City Attorney; Saul Schultz, Attorney-Law Department.; Michael Fineman, Attorney-Law Department; Girard Geeter, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer; Larry Scott, Senior Contract Compliance Specialist; Randall Slaughter, Asst. Fire Chief H-JAIA; Jimmy Gittens, Battalion Chief H-JAIA; General Public, Members of the Press and Council Staff.

The Agenda was amended to include a discussion item. The Agenda was Adopted as amended without objection.

The Minutes for the Transportation Committee Meeting held on April 28, 2010 were approved without objection.

C. DISCUSSION ITEM

**1. Transportation Sub-Committee Speed Hump Task Force Meeting Report
Councilmember Archibong, Chair**

Councilmember Archibong, Chair of the Transportation Task Force Sub-Committee for Speed Humps, addressed the Committee and submitted a report on the first task force meeting held on April 20, 2010 in reference to ordinance 10-O-0467, currently being held in this Committee. She first, briefly, explained the purpose of the task force and what its objective is. She stated that the task force was created to look into several concerns raised by citizen, accusing the City of illegally installing speed humps in different areas around

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the city. She also spoke about the procedure for requesting speed humps, the notification of speed hump installation, the different types of traffic calming devices that could be considered in the place of speed humps, the concerns being raised by the Departments that use emergency service vehicles on City streets, the lack of traffic calming devices and warning signage around schools and hospitals in the City, the feasibility and usefulness of conducting a City-wide Street Classification and Reclassification Study and the possibility of imposing a fine on anyone who removes a safety device, mainly the In-street Crosswalk Signs, from its posted location. The Sub-Committee Chairperson informed the Committee that the Department of Public Works had been asked to respond to these concerns and issues and that the Department had submitted several responses. A copy of the Sub-Committee Report and the Department of Public Works responses is on file with these minutes.

CONSENT REPORT

C. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

10-O-0864 (1) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee to make the intersection of Johnson Road, N.W. and Habershal Drive, N.W. an All-Way Stop; and for other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

10-O-0865 (2) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee to relocate the Stop Sign at the intersection of North Eugenia Place, N.W. and Margaret Place, N.W., from North Eugenia Place, N.W. to Margaret Place, N.W.; and for other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

10-O-0866 (3) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee to restrict parking on a certain section of Belmont Avenue, S.W.; and for other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

10-O-0867 (4) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to purchase approximately 2.6 acres of unimproved land located in Land Lot 127 of the 14th District of Fulton County near Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport from the Georgia Department of Transportation for the purchase price of \$165,000.00; to be charged to and paid from the FDOA Numbers listed; and for other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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D. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

10-O-0734 (1) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor or his designee to increase the Ambulance Transportation Fees to \$700.00 for the purpose of transportation services rendered by Airport Fire Medical Units at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; and for other purposes.

(Chairperson Martin made a motion to hold at the request of the Department for further review.)

HELD (5 YEAS) (0 NAYS)

10-O-0735 (1) A **Substitute** Ordinance by Transportation Committee to correct certain errors that were contained in the text of Atlanta City Council Ordinance No. 09-O-0765 Adopted by the Atlanta City Council on July 20, 2009, with respect to City Code Section 150-131 resulting in said section being incorrectly set out in both the electronic and non-electronic published versions of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE (5 YEAS) (0 NAYS)

10-O-0892 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall, Aaron Watson, Michael Julian Bond, Joyce Sheperd, Ivory Lee Young, Jr., Keisha Lance Bottoms, Natalyn M. Archibong, Yolanda Adrean and H. Lamar Willis to authorize a 30-day Moratorium on the provision of Parking Meter Enforcement and Installation conducted pursuant to FC-4877 Parking Management Services, on public streets within the City of Atlanta; and for other purpose.

FAVORABLE ON CONDITION

E. RESOLUTIONS

10-R-0868 (1) A **Substitute** Resolution by Transportation Committee to correct Resolution number 10-R-0489 Adopted by the Atlanta City Council on March 15, 2010, and Approved by the Mayor on March 23, 2010, by correcting the incorrect Department Organization and Expenditure Number and Description; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE

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E. RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

- 10-R-0869 (2) A Resolution by Transportation Committee on behalf of the Department of Aviation, pursuant to Section 22-205 of the Atlanta City Code, for the purpose of adjusting the Customer Facility Charge and setting the date for the beginning of collection of the Adjusted Customer Facility Charge; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

- 10-R-0870 (3) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to execute Renewal Agreement No. 1 with Carey Airport Shuttle for FC-7546-02, Ground Transportation Shuttle and Shared Ride Services with service being provided to the traveling public and other patrons from the Airport to the Central Business District and all points within the City.

(Chairperson Martin made a motion to hold for further review and information from the Department.)

HELD

- 10-R-0871 (4) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Heavy Constructors, Inc. for Project Number FC-5046, College Park Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Improvements at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$1,983,230.00; all services will be charged to and paid from the PTAE0 and FDOA Numbers listed; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

- 10-R-0872 (5) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Aviation General Manager, or his designee, to issue task order under Contract No. FC-3007000038-E, Managing General Contractors, with C. W. Matthews, Inc./Thrasher Contracting, LLC., a Joint Venture, in an amount not to exceed \$2,170,000.00, to provide Airfield Pavement Repair and Maintenance 2010 Services for the Department of Aviation at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. All services will be charged to and paid from the PTAE0 and FDOA Numbers listed; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

- 10-R-0873 (6) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Aviation General Manager, or his designee, to issue task orders under Contract No. FC-3007000038-C, Managing General Contractors, with New South Construction Company, Inc./Circle D enterprises, LLC., a Joint Venture,

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E. RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

in a collective amount not to exceed \$2,695,000.00, to Upgrade and Enhance the North and South Cargo Buildings at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. All services will be charged to and paid from the PTAE0 and FDOA Numbers listed; and for other purposes.

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F. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

10-O-0467 (1) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee to amend Chapter 138 (Entitled "Street, Sidewalks and Other Public Places"), Article IV, Division 2, Sections 138-84 and 138-85 so as to amend the procedures to be followed for the installation of Traffic Calming Devices in the public right-of-way; and for other purposes. **(Held 3/31/10 for the sub-committee to meet and report back to the Committee.)**

10-O-0468 (2) A **Substitute** Ordinance by Transportation Committee to amend Chapter 150 (Entitled "Traffic and Vehicles"), Article IV (Entitled "Stopping, Standing and Parking"), Division 4 (Entitled "Residential Permit Parking"), so as to amend the procedures to be followed for the establishment of Residential Permit Parking Areas within the City of Atlanta; and for other purposes. **(Substituted and held 3/31/10 for no more than 120 days and to allow all NPU's an opportunity to review and to allow the affected NPU's to vote and report back to the Committee within 45 days.)**

10-O-0779 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmember Kwanza Hall authorizing the Mayor or his designee to permit Unrestricted Two-Hour Vehicular Parking on the west side of Piedmont Avenue from the north side of Pine Street to the south side of Linden Avenue; and for other purposes. **(Held 4/28/10 for further review.)**

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COMMENTS AND REQUESTED INFORMATION

Requests:

1. Councilmember Willis asked Aviation General Manager Ben DeCosta to submit information showing the cost savings to the City if City issued vehicles were taken away.
2. Councilmember Smith asked the staff to find out if the NPU's had received and reviewed the substituted ordinance 10-O-0468 and if they had all reported back to the Bureau of Planning.

PENDING REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

March 31, 2010

Requests:

1. Councilmembers Smith and Willis asked that this legislation be held for no more than 120 days to allow all NPU's an opportunity to review it and to allow the affected NPU's to vote and report back to the Committee within 45 days.
2. Chairperson Martin asked Deputy Aviation General Manager to provide a scope of work for 10-R-0602.
(Copy provided and filed with 3/31/2010 report.)

January 27, 2010

Requests:

1. Councilwoman Lance-Bottoms asked Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Sandra Jennings, to check on the status of the road repairs requested at Campbellton Road and Hwy 166.
2. Chairperson Martin asked all departments to provide progress reports on all projects in progress and projects planned for this year so that a monitoring systems can be created to track the projects and to keep up with the money involved.

January 13, 2010

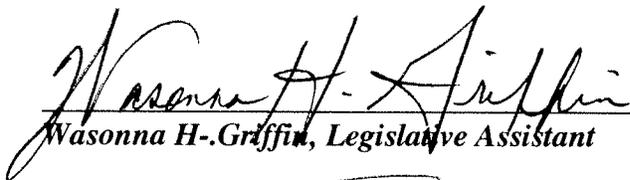
Requests:

1. Chairperson Martin asked Aviation/Mario Diaz to provide a report on the new retail area operating at H-JAIA.
(Copy provided and filed with 1/13/2010 report.)
2. Councilmember Lance-Bottoms asked Public Works/Interim Commissioner Sandra Jennings to provide her a status report on the Gilford Forest paving project.
3. Councilmember Lance-Bottoms asked Public Works/Interim Commissioner Sandra Jennings to provide her a status report on Pot Hole repair requests.
4. Councilmember Moore asked Public Works/Int. Comm. Sandra Jennings to provide her with a status report on the new Parking Management Program since it began.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was Adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

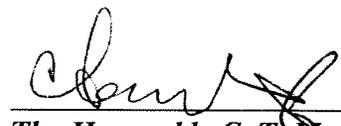
Respectfully Submitted:



Wasonna H. Griffin, Legislative Assistant



Larry Stokes, Research & Policy Analyst



*The Honorable C. T. Martin, Chair
Transportation Committee*