



TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING

~Minutes~

Atlanta City Hall
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CITY OF ATLANTA

Chairperson
The Honorable Clarence "C. T." Martin

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Wednesday, July 31, 2013

10:30 AM

Committee Room 2

A. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the **Transportation Committee** was held on **Wednesday, July 31, 2013**, at **10:40 AM**. in **Committee Room 2**. The following members were present:

B. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Aaron Watson	Vice-Chair	Present	10:56 AM
Clarence "C. T." Martin	Chair	Present	10:29 AM
H. Lamar Willis	Councilmember, Post 3 –at-Large	Present	10:40 AM
Michael Julian Bond	Councilmember, Post 1 –at-Large	Present	11:02 AM
Keisha Lance Bottoms	Councilmember, District 11	Absent	
Felicia A. Moore	Councilmember, District 9	Present	10:30 AM
Carla Smith	Councilmember, District 1	Present	10:36 AM
Wasonna Hammonds-Griffin	Secretary	Present	10:15 AM
Alfred Berry Jr.	Research & Policy Analyst	Present	10:20 AM

Others in Attendance:

Councilmember Joyce M. Sheperd, District 12; Dept. Of Aviation, Louis Miller, Aviation General Manager, Anita Williams; Dept. Of Public Works, Richard Mendoza, Commissioner, Tim Borchers, Deputy Commissioner, Santana Kempson-Wright, Cotena Alexander, Rita Braswell, Michele Wynn, Valerie Bell-Smith; Mayor's Office Katrina Taylor-Parks; Dept of Procurement, Girard Geeter, Deputy Director; Law Dept., Jeff Stickland; APD Officer, Council Staff, the media and members of the public.

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

ADOPTED

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVED

E. PRESENTATION(S) / DISCUSSION ITEM(S) / REPORT(S)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 2ND QUARTER REPORT - Richard Mendoza, Commissioner

The Department of Public Works Commissioner, Richard Mendoza, appeared before the Committee with the department's 2013 2nd Quarter Performance Report. A copy of this information is on file with these minutes. This

presentation may be viewed by visiting the City of Atlanta's website at www.atlantaga.gov <<http://www.atlantaga.gov>>

REGULAR AGENDA

F. ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING

13-O-1195 (1) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCIL MEMBERS JOYCE SHEPERD AND CLETA WINSLOW AS SUBSTITUTED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO AMEND ARTICLE III, "GENERAL RULES OF VEHICLE OPERATION" SECTION 150, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSERTING A DEFINITION FOR ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV); TO REGULATE THEIR USE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; TO ESTABLISH OPERATING STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (SUBSTITUTED AND HELD 7/31/13 BY THE COMMITTEE TO BE SENT TO THE NPU'S FOR REVIEW AND FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.)

SUBSTITUTED

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Watson, Martin, Willis, Moore, Smith

ABSENT: Michael Julian Bond, Keisha Lance Bottoms

13-O-1197 (2) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MAKE FLAT SHOALS AVENUE, SE A THREE WAY STOP WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH EAST SIDE AVENUE, SE AND ORMEWOOD AVENUE, SE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HELD 7/31/13 AT THE REQUEST OF THE AUTHOR AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR 45 DAYS TO CONDUCT A WARRANT STUDY.)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Watson, Martin, Willis, Moore, Smith

ABSENT: Michael Julian Bond, Keisha Lance Bottoms

G. ORDINANCE(S) FOR FIRST READING

13-O-1199 (3) - AN ORDINANCE BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE AIRPORT RENEWAL AND EXTENSION FUND (5502) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS TSA GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$352,205.00), FROM THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FOR THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

TO BE REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

H. PAPER(S) HELD IN COMMITTEE

(ID # 1960) (4) - 10-O-1399 AN ORDINANCE BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 7, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; TO CREATE CODE SECTION 22-206 TITLED OFF-AIRPORT PARKING OPERATORS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION GROUND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTRUCTURING THE FEES THE CITY ASSESSES OFF-AIRPORT PARKING OPERATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (WORK SESSION HELD 8/18/10) (HELD 9/1/10 AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT.)

HELD

(ID # 1961) (5) - 10-O-1400 AN ORDINANCE BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 7, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION GROUND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTRUCTURING AND INCREASING THE FEES THE CITY ASSESSES THE AIRPORT'S COMMERCIAL GROUND TRANSPORTATION OPERATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (WORK SESSION HELD 8/18/10) (HELD 9/1/10 AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT.)

HELD

(ID # 1964) (6) - 13-O-0103 AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CONVERT 18TH STREET, NE FROM A ONE-WAY STREET TO A TWO-WAY STREET BETWEEN SPRING STREET AND WEST PEACHTREE STREET, NE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE. (HELD 1/16/13 AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR FURTHER REVIEW.)

HELD

13-O-1100 (7) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER CLETA WINSLOW AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MAKE WALNUT STREET, SW A THREE WAY STOP WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH FAIR STREET, SW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HELD 6/26/13 AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR FURTHER REVIEW.)

HELD

I. WALK-IN LEGISLATION

NONE

J. REMARKS FROM PUBLIC

Marcus Lucas-Public Speaker
Girard Geeter-Office of Procurement
Brother Muhammad-Public Speaker

K. REQUESTED ITEMS

1/16/13

1. Request a meeting between the Committee and the new CEO of MARTA after he has met with councilmembers individually.

The new CEO did appear before the Committee on June 12, 2013.

2. Provide, on a monthly basis, a copy of the OCC Report given to HJAIA.

3/13/13

1. Hans Utz, Deputy COO-Office of the Mayor, committed to providing a report for citations that were generated during PARKatlanta's testing procedures and then dismissed. This will also include the notification of testing.

5/15/13

1. Councilmember Moore asked Michelle Wynn, Public Works to check into traffic control measures for the intersection of Adams Drive and Marietta Boulevard.

The Dept. Of Public Works is currently working on this request, per Councilmember Moore.

6/12/13

1. Councilmember Moore asked MARTA CEO Parker to have someone speak with her about getting shelters set up especially in areas were Seniors ride MARTA.

6/26/13

1. Councilmember Willis asked Louis Miller, Aviation General Manager, to provide answers to the following questions before Full Council, Monday, July 1, 2013 (13-R-3266):

- Why was there no bid for this service?
- What is a reasonable cost for this service?
- Are we competitive?
- Did the contract allow for this action?

Councilmember Willis stated that all requested info had been relayed to him with the exception of, "Are we competitive". This legislation was approved.

7/10/13

1. Councilmember Moore asked Commissioner Mendoza to provide a copy of a map, to all

councilmembers, showing the temporary permitted parking lots in the Castleberry Hills Neighborhood. (13-O-1154)

This information was received.

2. Councilmember Moore asked that a copy of the map of the Castleberry Hills Neighborhood temporary permitted parking lots be attached to the legislation. (13-O-1154)

This information was received and attached to the legislation.

3. Brother Muhammad asked the Committee to find out if the work to the street he resides on will be completed by the end of this summer and to respond by the next Transportation Committee meeting. Committee Staff assured him that his request had been noted.

A response was received during the meeting.

4. Councilmember Bond asked Aviation General Manager Louis Miller to look into an incident that occurred on June 30th, at the airport in the customs department and report back at the next scheduled Transportation Committee meeting on July 31, 2013.

This response was submitted to all Councilmembers by email from Aviation General Manager, Louis Miller.

7/31/13

1. Councilmember Moore asked that the following information be provided for the vehicles listed in Section 1, definitions, of 13-O-1195: a picture of the vehicle, a more definitive description of the vehicle and the size of the engine.
2. Councilmember Willis asked Katrina Taylor-Parks to provide a response to the question, when was the decision made to create a Deputy Commissioner of Transportation position in Public Works.
3. Councilmember Willis asked Katrina Taylor-Parks to provide an answer to the question, “why aren’t the day to day operations for the Streetcar Project and BeltLine, Inc., being handled by the Department of Public Works in house.
4. Councilmember Martin asked Katrina Taylor-Parks to get with the Committee Staff to schedule a worksession, to be held after the August recess, to address all of the above and any other transportation concerns Council may have.
5. Councilmember Martin asked Al Berry to get with all Councilmembers and compile a list of requests for discussion in the worksession and to decide who needs to be in attendance.
6. Councilmember Bond asked Katrina Taylor-Parks to bring funding experts to the worksession to discuss funding options.
7. Councilmember Willis asked Katrina Taylor-Parks to submit a planning update for transportation to the Council prior to the worksession.
8. Councilmember Willis asked Commissioner Mendoza to provide a response to the

question, “could the city afford to pay for all sidewalk installations and repairs, in the city, and what would it cost.”

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Transportation Committee the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Wasonna Griffin, Legislative Assistant

Alfred Berry, Jr., Research & Policy Analyst

The Honorable C.T. Martin, Chair