

6. RECOGNITION OF COMMENDATION FOR GREATER HOUSTON FREIGHT
COMMITTEE OUTGOING CO-CHAIRS JUDGE ED EMMETT AND MR. BRIAN FIELKOW

BACKGROUND

Judge Ed Emmett and Mr. Brian Fielkow have served as co-chairs on the Greater Houston Freight Committee (GHFC) since its inception in 2016. For the past six years, they have helped guide development of freight-related efforts undertaken by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). Through the GHFC, the co-chairs facilitated ongoing feedback from the freight community and provided a platform for information and knowledge sharing among the general public and private and public sector freight stakeholders. The co-chairs led the GHFC through freight plans, such as the Ports Area Mobility Study and the ongoing Regional Goods Movement Plan update, which provide planning recommendations that specifically address freight related issues in the H-GAC region.

CURRENT SITUATION

Judge Ed Emmett and Mr. Brian Fielkow have stepped down from their roles on the Greater Houston Freight Committee. The H-GAC Transportation Policy Council and staff recognize the tremendous efforts and contributions made by the co-chairs in an effort to improve freight mobility in the H-GAC region.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval of Resolutions No. 2023-12 and No. 2023-13.



Resolution

NO. 2023-12

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF THE HONORABLE ED EMMETT

WHEREAS, Judge Ed Emmett served on the H-GAC’s Greater Houston Freight Committee representing Harris County and the region since inception on 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ed Emmett was elected in 2007 to serve as Harris County Judge in Texas until 2019; and

WHEREAS Ed Emmet helped guide development of freight-related efforts undertaken by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) and as co-chair, helped facilitated ongoing feedback from the freight community and provided a platform for information and knowledge sharing among the general public and private and public sector freight stakeholders.


WHEREAS as co-chair Ed Emmit helped guide the GHFC through freight plans, such as the Ports Area Mobility Study and the ongoing Regional Goods Movement Plan update, which provide planning recommendations that specifically address freight related issues in the H-GAC region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Transportation Policy Council for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area that Judge Ed Emmett be commended for his distinguished service to the Harris County and to the Transportation Policy Council. Let it be further resolved that the Transportation Policy Council extends to him its gratitude for his service and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of March 2023, at a regularly called meeting of the Transportation Policy Council.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


David W. Robinson (Mar 24, 2023 20:15 CDT) 03/24/2023

Hon. David Robinson, Chairman
Transportation Policy Council


03/26/2023

Hon. Nancy Arnold, Secretary
Transportation Policy Council



Resolution

NO. 2023-13

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF MR. BRIAN FIELKOW

WHEREAS, Mr. Brain Fielkow served on the H-GAC’s Greater Houston Freight Committee representing Harris County and the region since inception on 2016; and

WHEREAS Brain Fielkow helped guide development of freight-related efforts undertaken by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) and as co-chair, helped facilitated ongoing feedback from the freight community and provided a platform for information and knowledge sharing among the general public and private and public sector freight stakeholders.


WHEREAS as co-chair Brain Fielkow helped guide the GHFC through freight plans, such as the Ports Area Mobility Study and the ongoing Regional Goods Movement Plan update, which provide planning recommendations that specifically address freight related issues in the H-GAC region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Transportation Policy Council for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area that Mr. Brian Fielkow be commended for his distinguished service to the Greater Houston Freight Committee and to the Transportation Policy Council. Let it be further resolved that the Transportation Policy Council extends to him its gratitude for his service and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

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