

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

June 25, 2024 – 1:30 P.M

Houston-Galveston Area Council

3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027

Virtual

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Benz, P.E.– Texas A&M Trans. Institute
Jack Hannagriff– City of Houston
Bruce Mann– Port of Houston
Jildard Arias– City of Friendswood
Jason Smith– Montgomery County Representative
Jason Milsaps–Montgomery County Representative
Ugonna Ughanze– TXDOT

ALTERNATES PRESENT

STAFF PRESENT

Cassandra Marshall – H-GAC
Stephen Keen– H-GAC
Carrie Evans– H-GAC
Veronica Waller– H-GAC
Craig Raborn– H-GAC
Carlene Mullins– H-GAC
Diane Domagas– H-GAC
Marcus Tucker– H-GAC
Sharon Ju– H-GAC
Rodney Sigua– H-GAC
Allie Isbell– H-GAC
Susan Jaworski– H-GAC
Maria Sigua– H-GAC
Qun Zhao– H-GAC
Sydni Ligons– H-GAC

OTHERS PRESENT

Bryan Brown

ITEM 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

ITEM 2. Public Comments

- Dominic Mazoch.

ITEM 3. Approval of April 30, 2024, Meeting Minutes Summary

- Held for Quorum

Discussion

ITEM 4. Regional Goods Movement: Safety Recommendations (Sydni Ligons)

Sydni Ligons presented the safety recommendations from the recently approved 2023 Regional Goods Movement Plan, focusing on improving freight mobility in the HGAC region. The plan addresses critical mobility challenges, environmental impacts, and community livability, with a particular emphasis on safety.

During the discussion, attendees raised concerns about vehicle safety, including the elimination of safety inspections for passenger vehicles and issues with LED lights causing glare and visibility problems. They also addressed the need for wider lanes and larger turning for trucks to prevent collisions and improve safety. The conversation also touched on the need for reinforcing concrete pavements to accommodate heavy-duty trucks and prevent potholes.

ITEM 5. Future of Safety Committee: What to expect going forward (Stephen Keen)

Stephen Keen provided an update on the Future of the Safety Committee, highlighting the need to fill roster slots and reviewing safety recommendations from HGAC planner studies. The committee aims to provide activity updates to the TPC and engage with various sectors, including the medical field and law enforcement, to enhance transportation safety. The meeting concluded with a discussion about waiting for the acceptance of minutes to ensure quorum.

Announcements

1. Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting (TAC)-July 17, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. (In person)
2. Transportation Policy Council (TPC)-July 26, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. (In-person)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 2:11 p.m.