

**CITRUS COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED
LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD
May 20, 2021, Annual Public Workshop Minutes**

The Citrus County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB) held its Annual Public Workshop on May 20, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in person and via ZOOM. The meeting was advertised in the Citrus Chronicle and the agenda was available on the MPO Website.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ruthie Davis Schlabach, Citrus County Commissioner
David Douglas, Citrus County, Public Transit User
Deirdre Barrett-LaBelle, Local Alternate Children at Risk
William Burda, Citrus County Citizen Advocate
Beverly Isabelle, Daystar Life Center
Katie Lucas, Local Representative Medical Community
Christine Mestrovich, Career Source, Regional Workforce Development Board
Tracy Noyes, Florida Department of Transportation
Elizabeth Watson, Persons with Disabilities Agency

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

Jeffrey Aboumrad, Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Cara Brunk, Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Tamyika Young, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Stephen Brown, Citrus County Resident with a disability
Marilyn Farmer, Public Education Community
Terence Garrity, Private For-Profit Transportation
Walter “Bud” Osborn, Citrus County Veterans Services (excused)
Ginger West, Florida Association for Community Action

OTHERS PRESENT:

Steve Diez, MPO Executive Director
Cayce Dagenhart, Transportation Planner II
Theresa Flick, Director Key Training Center
Joanne Granger, Citrus County Transit Director
Lori Hall, Citrus County Transit
Erin Kluis, Citrus County Grant Administration
Terri Saenz, Administrative Assistant III
Todd Tuzzolino, Citrus County Grant Administration

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Davis Schlabach called the annual workshop of the LCB to order at 10:30 a.m.

1. Moment of Silence

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Welcomed new LCB Members

- Bud Osborn representing Citrus County Veterans Services (Mr. Osborn was excused due to medical reason)
- Cara Brunk representing Florida Department of Elderly Affairs

4. Introduction of Board Members and Staff

5. Declaration of Quorum/Notice into the record

Mr. Diez confirmed that there was a quorum.

Mr. Diez read the notice of publication into the record.

B. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

No changes to the agenda were made.

C. TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Mr. Diez presented an overview of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program.

No questions or comments were received from the public or the Board.

D. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No members of the public were present.

E. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Davis Schlabach asked how many members were on this board and how many were unfilled.

Mr. Diez stated there are 18 positions and the one that is unfilled is Florida Department of Children and Family Services. He advised that we need members to attend in person to have a quorum and some state agencies are still unable to travel.

Ms. Davis Schlabach stated she would check into getting the vacant position filled.

A discussion ensued on transit users, ridership, what other agencies are doing, whether TD can transport children to schools, and program requirements.

F. MPO STAFF COMMENTS

There were no comments from staff.

G. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

Motion: A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Lucas. The motion was seconded by Mr. Douglas and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. and the regular meeting of the LCB immediately followed.