



MINUTES

KCAG TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the KCAG Technical Advisory Committee was called to order by Terri King, at 1:33 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, in the Conference Room, 339 West “D” Street, Suite B, Lemoore, California, and via Zoom Meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristie Baley, City of Lemoore, Community Development
Valarie Bega, City of Corcoran, Transit Coordinator
Angie Dow, Kings County Area Public Transit Agency
Alex Hernandez, County of Kings, Community Development
Nathan Olson, City of Hanford
David Padilla, Caltrans District 6
Russ Sterling, City of Hanford Public Works
Kao Nou Yang, City of Avenal, Community Development

STAFF PRESENT: Terri King, Joel Gandarilla, Jennifer Morales, Kayley Clay, Teresa Nickell

VISITORS PRESENT: Lisa Dock, City of Hanford, Public Works
Alejandro Solorio, City of Hanford Public Works

A. UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES

None.

B. MINUTES

It was moved and seconded (Yang / Dow) to approve the Minutes of June 14, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

TRANSPORTATION

A. FY 2023-24 State of Good Repair Program Project List

Teresa Nickell stated that State of Good Repair (SGR) Program funds are for eligible transit maintenance, rehabilitation, and capital projects with the goal to keep transit systems in a state of good repair. The Kings County Area Public Transit Agency’s (KCAPTA) FY 2023-24 State of Good Repair apportionment is \$217,414 and proposes to rebuild seven CNG engines using \$217,414 of SGR funds in addition to State Transit Assistance (STA) funds. Corcoran’s FY 2023-24 State of Good Repair apportionment is \$35,937 and proposes to utilize funds toward eligible transit capital or services in accordance with the PUC eligibility rules.

It was moved and seconded (Dow / Bega) to recommend that the KCAG Transportation Policy Committee adopt Resolution No. 23-07 approving the distribution of the FY 2023-24 State of Good Repair Program allocations for the transit projects included in the regional FY 2023-24 State of Good Repair Program Project List.

REGIONAL PLANNING

A. San Joaquin Valley Regional Early Action Planning Activities

Terri King stated that the agenda packet contains a list of all the Valleywide Regional Early Action Plan (REAP) efforts over the last year. Technical assistance for housing information is available from multiple consultants and all available materials can be downloaded from the San Joaquin Valley Council of Governments website. The next free REAP workshop is August 22, 2023. Housing and Community Development (HDC) has approved the release of 50% of remaining REAP allocation funds to Fresno COG. KCAG's share of this amount is \$155,929, to be used toward the Housing Element consulting cost. Quarterly and Annual reports must be submitted to HDC to receive the remaining \$155,929.

B. Regional Early Action Planning – Inclusionary Housing Analysis Workshop

Terri King introduced the REAP Workshop series Inclusionary Housing Analysis Workshop scheduled for August 22nd with a link to register in the agenda materials.

MISCELLANEOUS

Terri King stated that the annual Valley Voice Trip to Washington, DC, will take place September 11-14, 2023. The Lobbyist and Consultant are preparing a packet to be left for Legislators and other elected officials. The packet may include grant applications needing support. KCAG encouraged member agencies to provide submitted project applications that could be highlighted in the document brochure.

Kayley Clay reported that the KCAPTA Board approved the Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) Plan for the Zero Emission Bus Implementation Plan to be submitted to CARB for approval. She noted that the Caltrans District 6, Obligation Authority Meeting is August 10, 2023, at 2:00 pm.

Teresa Nickell stated that August 30, 2023, is the deadline to upload any FTA 5310 applications for eligible transportation projects. The deadline to submit a State of Good Repair application is September 1, 2023.

Kao Nou Yang reported that Avenal is reviewing a bid for hydrogen and EV charging stations. Public Works continues to work on the bidding for street reconstruction. The work on the 18-inch water transmission line is scheduled to start pending materials delivery. There will be soft opening for the new O'Reilly's Auto Parts store. The single audit review is pending completion by the finance department.

Lisa Dock reported that Taylor Diehl is no longer working at the City of Hanford. Lisa Dock informed all in attendance about Jim Ross's sudden passing, and Russ Sterling will fill in as the acting Public Works Director. For projects, the East Lacey Blvd. project and traffic signal is in the design phase with the right-of-way phase to follow. The 12th Ave. and Hume traffic signal is in the right-of-way phase. The Hanford downtown improvement project is moving forward with initial studies. Jason Waters will reach out to KCAG Staff regarding pending federal grant applications and support.

Angie Dow said that the transit center construction documents will be released August 15, 2023, for the bidding process, with a goal to award the project in October 2023. The Zero Emission Bus Implementation Plan has been submitted to CARB for approval. Staff is working with the energy provider on the EV infrastructure needs. The triennial federal visit site review will be at the end of this month. Any jurisdiction interesting in submitting an available planning grant for transit amenities should contact KCAPTA staff.

Kristie Baley stated that the City of Lemoore is looking into updating their subdivision code to be more in line with State ordinances.

David Padilla provided an update on the remaining \$31.9 million Caltrans Adaptation Planning Grant workshop on August 17, 2023; Caltrans is still waiting for the award announcement for the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants.

Terri King requested that each member jurisdiction inform KCAG Staff if the bi-weekly lobbyist email is beneficial to them or if they would like to be removed from the mailing list.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the KCAG Technical Advisory Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri King, Executive Director