

**MINUTES**  
**SUATS POLICY COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M.**  
**SUMTER CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**(21 N. MAIN STREET, SUMTER, SC)**

**POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Joseph T. McElveen; County Councilwoman, Naomi Sanders; County Councilman Jimmy Byrd; Mr. Burke Watson, Planning Commission Chairman; and Rep. David Weeks

**OTHERS PRESENT:** (See attachment)

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. George McGregor, Planning Director; Mr. Allan Yu, Senior Transportation Planner; Wanda Scott, Board Secretary

A meeting of the Sumter Urban Area Transportation Study (SUATS) Policy Committee was held on Monday, June 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers located on the Fourth Floor of the Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St., Sumter, SC. Mayor Joseph McElveen called the meeting to order.

Motion made by Mr. Burke Watson, seconded by Rep. David Weeks carried a unanimous vote to approve the agenda for the June 24, 2015 meeting.

Motion made by Rep. David Weeks, seconded by Councilman Jimmy Byrd carried a unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2015 meeting as read.

**UPWP**

Mr. George McGregor stated the first item for the Committee's consideration was the approval of the FY 2015 – FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for SUATS. He reminded the Committee the UPWP describes all of the things related to transportation SUATS does from a planning perspective. SUATS is required to receive their federal planning funds. He stated it is a two-year UPWP.

Motion made by Councilwoman Naomi Sanders, seconded by Mr. Burke Watson carried a unanimous vote to approve the FY 2015 – 2017 UPWP.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. McGregor gave a brief explanation of the following:

1. Capital Penny Sales Tax Project Updates – 2 projects left.
  - a. Manning Ave. Gateway received encroachment permit from SCDOT and reviewing contract documents. Should see construction in the fall.
  - b. Lafayette – Begun ROW acquisition process.

2. Alice Dr. – upcoming work on Alice Dr. consists of the following:
  - a. placing 2” of intermediate asphalt on Wise Dr. and reinstalling turns on Wise Dr.;
  - b. miscellaneous concrete work will continue on Wise and Alice as they tie sidewalk together;
  - c. construction will begin at the Wesmark intersection after July 4<sup>th</sup>, this will tie the new section to the first section.
  - d. final surface for four lanes – open to traffic.
3. Lafayette Bridge – hope to have open to traffic in December
4. Hampton Park Historic District Traffic Calming Study – consultant chosen, community stake holders meeting to be held soon.

With no further business, motion made by Councilman Jimmy Byrd and seconded by Rep. David Weeks carried a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wanda F. Scott*

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Board Secretary

# SUATS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

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NAME (Please Print)	Address / Organization
Bill Jordan	SCDOT / PLANNING
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Jim OLSEN	SHAW AFB
Kyle Kelly	SLCOG
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