

**THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
U.S. 278 GATEWAY CORRIDOR PROJECT COMMITTEE**

Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Present from Committee: David Johnson, Jr., *Chairman*; Frank Babel, Alex Brown, Tom Crews, Jerry Cutrer, Craig Forrest, Hannah Horne, Tom Peeples, Brendan Reilley, Sarah Stewart, Kyle Theodore, *Members* Palmer Simmons, *First Alternate*

Absent from Committee: David Lunka, John Taylor, *Members*

Present from Town Council: Marc Grant, *Committee Ex Officio*, David Ames, and Tamara Becker

Present from Town Staff: Charles Cousins, *Assistant to the Town Manager*; Brian Hulbert, *Staff Attorney*; Scott Liggett, *Director of Public Projects and Facilities* ; Darrin Shoemaker, *Traffic & Transportation Engineer*; Carolyn Grant, *Communications Director*; Ann Cyran, *Senior Planner*; Krista Wiedmeyer, *Executive Assistant/Town Clerk*

1. Call to Order

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m., the Chairman asked for a roll call from the Committee.

2. FOIA Compliance - Public notification of this meeting was published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Hilton Head Island.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Minutes from February 21, 2019

Ms. Horne moved to approve the Minutes from February 21, 2019. Mr. Babel seconded, the motion was approved by a vote of 10-0-2, Mr. Brown and Mr. Peeples abstained.

4. Unfinished Business - None

5. New Business

a. Tour of Stoney and Jenkins Island Areas - Alex Brown/Tom Crews

Chairman Johnson stated that the scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2019 looks to be the best meeting to schedule the tour of the Stoney and Jenkins Island areas. He noted that this meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., and suggested that the Committee consider this date for the tour. With no detailed discussion from the Committee, the Chairman noted that he would follow-up with Town staff concerning the logistics, and plan for the tour as discussed, departing from the Crazy Crab.

b. Historical Prospective on Corridor Traffic Issues – Scott Liggett/Darrin Shoemaker

Chairman Johnson invited Scott Liggett, Director of Public Projects and Facilities to the podium who made brief remarks about the U.S. 278 Project. Mr. Liggett then invited Darrin Shoemaker, Traffic and Transportation Engineer to give the historical prospective on the Corridor traffic issues. Mr. Shoemaker gave a formal review of the corridor traffic issues. He fielded questions from both the Committee and the public at large.

5. New Business (cont.)

c. Chairman's Comments

Chairman Johnson reminded the Committee and the public that the next meeting would be Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. where the SCDOT would be in attendance to address the Committee. He asked the Committee to start thinking of things they would like to ask the SCDOT, and how the public discussion will take place.

6. Adjournment

At 4:45 p.m., Mr. Peebles moved to adjourn. Mr. Babel seconded, the motion was approved by a vote of 12-0.

Respectfully submitted by:
Krista M. Wiedmeyer
Executive Assistant/Town Clerk

Approved: 02/27/2019

David Johnson, Chairman