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MEETING NOTICE

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council on **December 8, 2022**. Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting in-person at the **Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida**, and via Communications Media Technology at **7:00 p.m.**

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DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll Free: **1.866.899.4679**

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MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.

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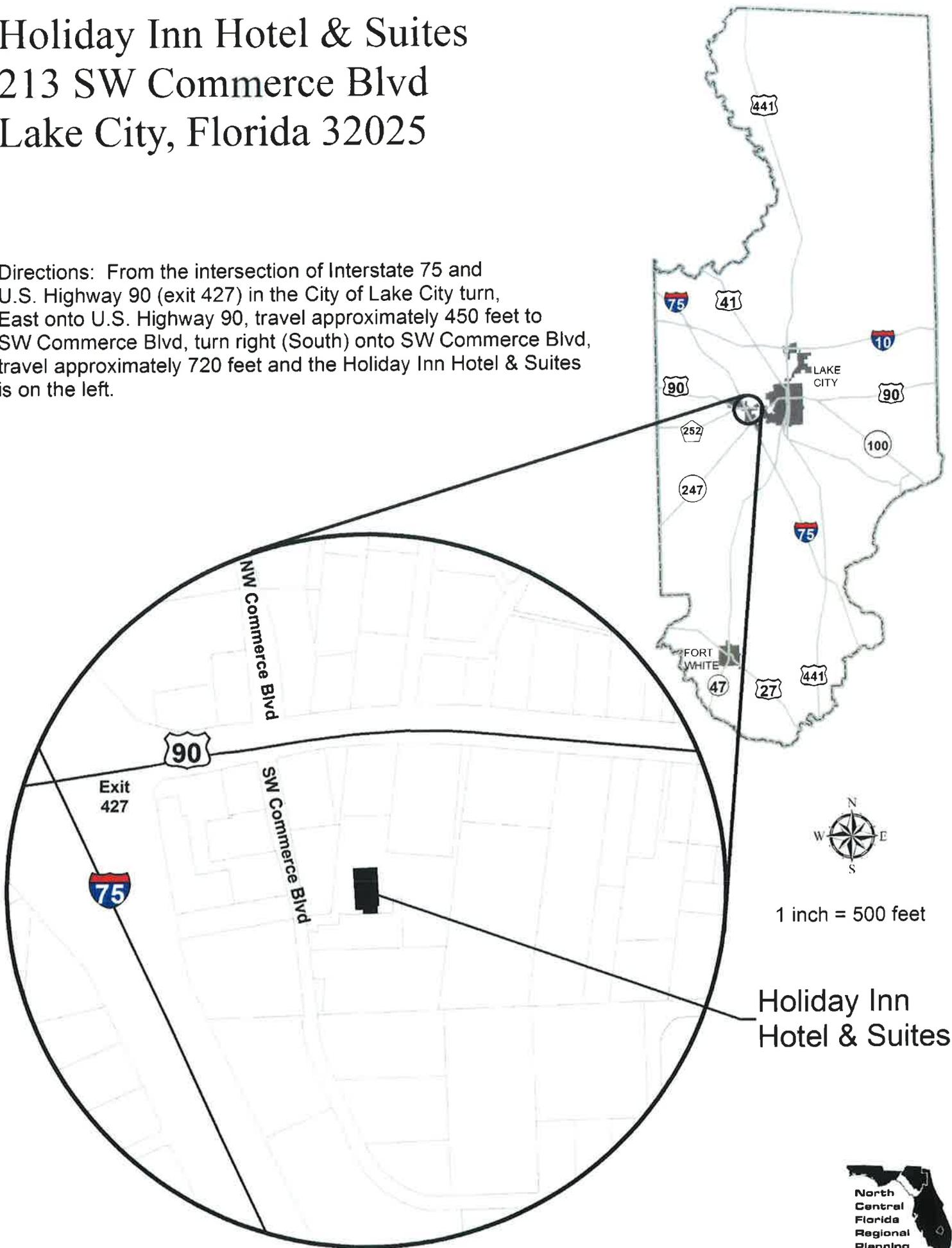
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213 SW Commerce Blvd
Lake City, Florida 32025

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AGENDA

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Hybrid Public Meeting
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard
Lake City, Florida and
Via Communications Media Technology

December 8, 2022
7:00 p.m.

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This agenda item provides an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on any matter not included on the agenda. The comment period is limited to three minutes for each individual.

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
MINUTES

IV.A.

Hybrid Public Meeting
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
Lake City, Florida and
Via Communications Media Technology

October 27, 2022
7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT
IN PERSON

Anthony Adams, Lafayette County
Patricia Bouie Hutchinson, City of Hawthorne
James Catron, City of Madison
Thomas Demps, Taylor County
Fletcher Hope Jr., City of Archer
John Meeks, Levy County
Janice Mortimer, City of Starke
Daniel Riddick, Bradford County
David Stegall, City of Lake Butler
Jody Stephenson, Dixie County
Kenrick Thomas, Gilchrist County
Lorene Thomas, Dixie County
Donnie Waldrep, Madison County

MEMBERS PRESENT
VIA COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
(FOR QUORUM)

Robert Brown, Hamilton County
Charles Chestnut IV, Alachua County
Cynthia Chestnut, City of Gainesville
Ken Cornell, Alachua County
Frank Davis, City of Live Oak
Louie Davis, City of Waldo
Ward Ketring, City of Perry
James Tallman, Union County
Stephen Witt, City of Lake City

NON-VOTING DELEGATE PRESENT

Kristyn Adkins, City of High Springs - Virtual

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rick Coleman, City of Newberry
Desmon Duncan-Walker, City of Gainesville
Linda Jones, City of High Springs
Travis Land, Suwannee County
Dayna Miller, City of Alachua
William Mitchell V, City of Jasper
Reina Saco, City of Gainesville
Marihelen Wheeler, Alachua County
Toby Witt, Columbia County

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathryn Craver, Florida Department
of Environmental Protection - Virtual
Ben Glass, Suwannee River
Water Management District - In Person
Luzette Musen, Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission - In Person
David Tyler, Florida Department
of Transportation - Virtual
William White, St. Johns River
Water Management District - Virtual

OTHERS PRESENT

Ryan Asmus - In Person
Diana Davis - Virtual
Amanda Handley - In Person
Landon Harrar - Virtual
Stew Lilker - In Person
Jeannie Rickman - In Person

STAFF PRESENT

Scott Koons - In Person
Tara Tucker - In Person
Lauren Yeatter - In Person

Executive Committee Members names are bold
Gubernatorial Members names are italicize

I. INVOCATION

Noting a quorum of the Council being present, Chair Anthony Adams called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Commissioner Demps gave the invocation.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Council and guests pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

III. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Adams welcomed Landon Harrar, Business Development and Investor Relations Coordinator of the Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, and Chair of the Council's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee; Jeannie Rickman, Economic Development Coordinator and Constituent Advocate for Congresswoman Kat Cammack; Amanda Handley, Florida Department of Transportation; Diana Davis, Executive Director, Alachua County League of Cities and wife of Council Member Louie Davis; and Stew Lilker, Columbia County Observer.

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Adams asked that Item IV.D. 2023-25 U. S. Economic Development Administration Partnership Planning Grant Application be added to the consent agenda.

ACTION: Commissioner Meeks made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Mortimer, to add Item IV.D. 2023-25 U. S. Economic Development Administration Partnership Planning Grant Application to the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

A. Minutes - September 22, 2022

B. Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program Community Transportation Coordinator Selection for Bradford and Lafayette Counties

C. Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board Appointment

D. 2023-25 U.S. Economic Development Administration Partnership Planning Grant Application

Chair Adams asked that the consent agenda, as amended, be approved.

ACTION: Commissioner Demps made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Mortimer to approve the consent agenda, as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

V. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Chair Adams asked that the regular agenda be approved.

ACTION: Commissioner Mortimer made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Meeks to approve the regular agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

VI. GUEST SPEAKER - Ryan Asmus, District 2 Safety Administrator
Florida Department of Transportation

Scott Koons, Executive Director, introduced Ryan Asmus, District 2 Safety Administrator for the Florida Department of Transportation. Mr. Asmus gave a presentation to the Council concerning the Florida Department of Transportation Target Zero initiative which has the goal of reducing transportation-related fatalities and serious injuries to zero. Chair Adams thanked Mr. Asmus for his presentation.

VII. CHAIR REPORT - None

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Executive Committee

1. Appointment of North Central Florida Areawide Development Co., Inc. Members

Mr. Koons reported that the Articles of Incorporation of the small business loan company, the North Central Florida Areawide Development Co., Inc., require that the Council make appointments of its members. He noted that these appointments are to be made on even numbered years for two-year terms. Mr. Koons presented the slate of individuals to be appointed to the North Central Florida Areawide Development Co., Inc. as recommended by the Executive Committee.

ACTION: Commissioner Meeks made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Demps, to appoint Anthony Adams, Lafayette County; Patricia Bouie Hutchinson, Alachua County; Robert Brown, Hamilton County; James Catron, Madison County; Charles Chestnut IV, Alachua County; Ken Cornell, Alachua County; Frank Davis, Suwannee County; Louie Davis, Alachua County; Thomas Demps, Taylor County; Desmon Duncan-Walker, Alachua County; Fletcher Hope, Alachua County; John Meeks, Levy County; Dayna Miller, Alachua County; William Mitchell V, Hamilton County; Janice Mortimer, Bradford County; Daniel Riddick, Bradford County; Reina Saco, Alachua County; Kevin Sheilley, Marion County; David Stegall, Union County; Jody Stephenson, Dixie County; James Tallman, Union County; Kenrick Thomas, Gilchrist County; Lorene Thomas, Dixie County; Donnie Waldrep, Madison County; and Stephen Witt, Columbia County for two-year terms effective October 27, 2022 to the North Central Florida Areawide Development Co., Inc. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Removal of Surplus Property from List of Capital Assets

Mr. Koons reported that the items listed on the schedule, which is attached herein and made a part of these minutes, are computer hardware of outdated technology, with related equipment. He stated that the Executive Committee recommends that this hardware be declared as surplus property and that approval be given to dispose of this equipment in accordance with Council policy, which will result in transporting it to the Leveda Brown Hazardous Waste Collection Center in Alachua County or donating the equipment to a nonprofit organization or local government.

ACTION: Commissioner Meeks made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Mortimer, to declare the items listed on the schedule, which is attached herein and made a part of these minutes, as surplus property and to approve the disposal of this equipment in accordance with Council policy. The motion carried unanimously.

B. Clearinghouse Committee - Committee Level Comprehensive Plan Review Items

Commissioner Bouie Hutchinson, Chair of the Clearinghouse Committee, reported that the Clearinghouse Committee met in person and virtually via communications media technology earlier in the evening and reviewed the following local government comprehensive plan amendments which were included on the Council agenda for consideration.

- # 130- City of Newberry Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-5ER)
- # 131- City of Hampton Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ESR)
- # 132- Town of Bell Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ER)
- # 133- Union County Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ER)
- # 1- City of Trenton Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ER)
- # 2- Madison County Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ESR)
- # 3- City of Newberry Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-6ESR)
- # 5- City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-4ESR)

Commissioner Bouie Hutchinson stated with regards to these items, the Committee found that the local government comprehensive plans, as amended, were not anticipated to result in significant adverse impacts to regional facilities, Natural Resources of Regional Significance or adjacent local governments. She stated that the Committee recommends forwarding these findings to the respective local governments and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

ACTION: Commissioner Bouie Hutchinson made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Meeks, to approve the Clearinghouse Committee recommendations concerning Item #130 - City of Newberry Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-5ER); Item #131 - City of Hampton Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ESR); Item #132 - Town of Bell Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ER); Item #133 - Union County Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ER); Item #1 - City of Trenton Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ER); Item #2 - Madison County Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ESR); Item #3 - City of Newberry Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-6ESR); and Item #5 - City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-4ESR). The motion carried unanimously.

C. Finance Committee - Fiscal Year 2021-22 Amended Budget

Commissioner Fletcher Hope, Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair, reported that the Finance Committee had agreed upon a budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2021-22. He stated this budget amendment takes into account action taken by the Council during the past year to accept work under contracts and additional grants which were not anticipated when the original budget was prepared as well as changes in anticipated revenues. Commissioner Hope reported the proposed changes in the current year budget reflect an overall net decrease of (480,500), which represents (23.9) percent decrease. He also stated this includes both increases and decreases in various program areas with associated changes in Direct and Indirect expenses. Commissioner Hope reported the Finance Committee finds that the Council remains in sound financial condition. Finally, he stated that the Committee recommends approval of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 amended budget.

ACTION: Commissioner Hope made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Bouie Hutchinson, to approve the Fiscal Year 2021-22 amended budget as recommended by the Finance Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

D. Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee

Mr. Landon Harrar, Chair of the Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce and Chair of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee, stated the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee appointed by the Council includes representatives of the private sector, public officials and workforce development boards. He stated that the Committee is responsible for the development of the strategy and recommendation of the strategy to the Council for adoption.

He also stated that the Committee met virtually on October 18, 2022 to review activities conducted during the past year to support the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. Mr. Harrar reported that the Committee does not recommend any amendments to the Strategy at this time and recommends that the Council adopt Resolution No. 2022-14 concerning the annual review of the North Central Florida Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2018-2022.

ACTION: Commissioner Stegall made the motion, with a second by Mayor Louie Davis to adopt Resolution No. 2022-14 concerning the annual review of the North Central Florida Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2018-2022. The motion carried unanimously.

IX. EX-OFFICIO MEMBER REPORTS

David Tyler, Rural Transportation Planning Manager, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, stated that Safe Routes to Schools grant applications are due to the Department by December 31, 2022.

Kathryn Craver, Outreach/Communications Director, Florida Department of Environmental Protection Northeast District, introduced herself and stated she has assumed the ex-officio representative to the Council role for the Northeast District. She also stated that the Northeast District is available to assist local governments and individuals concerning permit applications and Department regulatory compliance issues.

Luzette Musen, Land Use Planning Biologist, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, reported that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will not be listing the gopher tortoise as an endangered or threatened species. However, she also stated that the gopher tortoise remains a listed species of concern by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Ben Glass, Legislative and Community Affairs Chief, Suwannee River Water Management District, stated the next District Governing Board meeting will be held on November 8, 2022 at Eagle Lake Conference Center at Nutrient in White Springs. He also stated the north central Florida region has not received any significant amount of rainfall in October 2022.

X. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Stew Lilker, Columbia County Observer, discussed speed limits on state highways.

XI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

A. Florida Regional Councils Association Monthly Activity Report

Mr. Koons reported that the Florida Regional Councils Association is the statewide organization of the ten regional planning councils. He stated that the Association strengthens Florida's regional planning councils, partners with government and the business community to enhance regional economic prosperity and improves the consistency and quality of regional planning councils programs to ensure they add value to state, regional and local initiatives. Mr. Koons also stated that the Association strives to accomplish these goals by carrying out the activities listed in the September 2022 activity report included in the Council meeting packet. He reviewed the activities listed in the September 2022 report.

B. Florida Chamber Foundation Scorecard™

Mr. Koons reported that the Florida Chamber Foundation has developed the Florida Scorecard™ to provide Florida leaders the metrics needed to secure Florida's future. He stated that the Florida Chamber Foundation's objective to developing a 20-year, statewide strategic plan requires a commitment to measuring our current status and progress toward the stated goals of the Six Pillars 20-year Strategic Plan. Mr. Koons noted that the Scorecard reports metrics for each of the following Six Pillars: Talent and Supply Education, Innovation and Economic Development, Infrastructure and Growth Leadership, Business Climate and Competitiveness, Civic and Governance Systems, and Quality of Life and Quality Places. He reviewed the October 2022 Scorecard™ that was included in the Council meeting packet.

C. 2021 Annual Report

Mr. Koons stated that each year, the Council publishes an annual report to review programs and services of the Council in fulfilling its mission to improve the quality of life of the region's citizens by enhancing public safety, protecting regional resources, promoting economic development and providing technical services to local governments. He stated the annual report highlights accomplishments in the areas of regional activities, public safety, economic development, local government assistance and transportation. Mr. Koons stated the annual report also provides a summary of the financial status of the Council and looks at the year ahead. Finally, he noted that a copy of the 2021 Annual Report was included in the Council meeting packet.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Mortimer invited Council members to attend the Great Pumpkin Escape to be held on October 30, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Call Street Historic District in Starke.

XIII. NEXT MEETING

Chair Adams stated that the next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on December 8, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Anthony Adams, Chair

12/8/22
Date



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October 17, 2022

TO: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director
FROM: Kevin D. Parrish, Information Technology Director
SUBJECT: Surplus Inventory

| Number | Original Cost | Description | Serial Number | Purchased |
|--------|---------------|---|---------------|-----------|
| 3134 | \$5,090.00 | HPC7780B Design Jet 800 Printer 42" | sg67id103s | 12/12/06 |
| 3156 | \$1,899.05 | Barracuda Web Filter | BAR-YF-123350 | 06/05/08 |
| 3185 | \$12,497.50 | Canon Advanced C9065 Pro V2 Base Model Color Copier | HJX50683 | 06/18/12 |
| | \$7,815.00 | Accessories for Canon Advanced C9065 Pro V2 Copier | 2895B002AA | 10/01/12 |
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The above items are either broken or of such outdated technology that they are no longer being used. We need to have them taken off the inventory list so they can be disposed of.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL CONCERNING THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2018-2022; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council was designated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration an economic development district; and

WHEREAS, economic development districts are required to prepare, adopt and maintain a comprehensive economic development strategy to guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of their region; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive economic development strategy qualifies the region and local governments located within the region for federal assistance under Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Act programs; and

WHEREAS, economic development districts are required to annually review their comprehensive economic development strategies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council hereby affirms that its annual review of the North Central Florida Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2018-2022, dated September 2017, did not result in any amendments to the Strategy being adopted by the Council; and

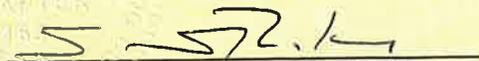
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that all resolutions or portions of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

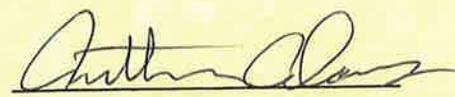
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council this 27th day of October 2022.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Attest:


Scott R. Koons, Executive Director


Anthony Adams, Chair



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December 1, 2022

TO: Council Members
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Financial Report - October 2022

Please find attached a copy of the Monthly Financial Report for the Council's activities for October 2022. The following paragraphs discuss revenues and expenditures to the budget for the month and year to date.

Revenue

The total revenue for the Council for year to date is within budgeted figures. Revenue at the end of one month is 41 percent of budget.

Expenditures

The total expenditures for the Council for year to date are within budgeted figures. Total expenditures at the end of one month are seven percent of budget.

Conclusion

In conclusion, staff is pleased with the financial condition of the Council. The adjusted general fund balance should remain at an acceptable level at the end of the fiscal year.

Overall, as is regularly reported, the financial condition of the Council is sound. Staff is not aware of anything in the current fiscal year that will change this situation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)
October 31, 2022

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Current Assets

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Checking / Savings | 2,273,066 |
| Accounts Receivable | 723,326 |
| Other Current Assets | 21,397 |

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| Total Current Assets | <u>3,017,789</u> |
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| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>3,017,789</u> |
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Accounts Payable | 33,132 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 142,475 |

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Total Liabilities | <u>175,607</u> |
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| Equity | <u>2,842,182</u> |
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| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>3,017,789</u> |
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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)
October 31, 2022

SUMMARY STATEMENT

| | Adopted Budget FY 2022-23 | October 2022 | Year to Date | Percent of Budget |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Revenue | 1,705,200 | 705,200 | 705,200 | 41% |
| Expenses | 1,705,200 | 117,552 | 117,552 | 7% |

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)
October 31, 2022

REVENUE

| Account | Adopted Budget FY 2022-3 | October 2022 | Year to Date | Percent of Budget |
|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Program Development | 37,500 | 35,816 | 35,816 | 96% |
| Regional Planning | | | | |
| Regional Planning & Review | 70,000 | 70,012 | 70,012 | 100% |
| Regional Mitigation Resiliency | 87,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Public Safety & Regulatory Compliance | | | | |
| Hazardous Waste Monitoring | 58,900 | 223,103 | 223,103 | 379% |
| Local Emergency Planning Committee | 123,200 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Hazards Analyses | 14,800 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Transportation | | | | |
| Gainesville Urbanized Area Transportation Planning | 299,400 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Gainesville Urbanized Area Mass Transit | 244,100 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Transportation Disadvantaged - Alachua County | 25,600 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Transportation Disadvantaged - Region | 205,500 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Economic Development | | | | |
| Economic Strategy & Technical Assistance | 115,000 | 45,008 | 45,008 | 39% |
| Original Florida Tourism Task Force Staffing | 36,500 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Original Florida Tourism Task Force | 67,500 | 57,000 | 57,000 | 84% |
| Vision North Central Florida | 0 | 2,500 | 2,500 | |
| Local Government Assistance | | | | |
| General Technical Services | 20,000 | 20,003 | 20,003 | 100% |
| City & County Planning Services | 244,200 | 197,898 | 197,898 | 81% |
| Community Development Block Grant Administration | 56,000 | 53,860 | 53,860 | 96% |
| Total Revenue | 1,705,200 | 705,200 | 705,200 | 41% |

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)
October 31, 2022

EXPENDITURES

| Account | Adopted Budget FY 2022-23 | October 2022 | Year to Date | Percent of Budget |
|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Audit | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Building Occupancy & Grounds | 110,000 | 5,478 | 5,478 | 5% |
| Contractual Services | 88,000 | 2,242 | 2,242 | 3% |
| Dues, Publications, Subscriptions & Training | 40,000 | 10,645 | 10,645 | 27% |
| Furniture & Equipment | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Insurance & Bonding | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Legal Services & Public Notices | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Machine Rental & Maintenance | 7,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Meeting Expenses | 20,000 | 1,447 | 1,447 | 7% |
| Moving Expense | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Office Supplies | 25,000 | 2,798 | 2,798 | 11% |
| Personnel | 1,163,600 | 91,001 | 91,001 | 8% |
| Postage | 9,000 | 422 | 422 | 5% |
| Printing | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Recruiting | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Reproduction | 20,000 | 1,379 | 1,379 | 7% |
| Telephone | 8,000 | 245 | 245 | 3% |
| Travel | 30,000 | 1,895 | 1,895 | 6% |
| Original Florida Tourism Task Force | 67,500 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Contingency | 27,100 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total Expenses | 1,705,200 | 117,552 | 117,552 | 7% |



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December 1, 2022

TO: Council Members
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director 
SUBJECT: Transportation Disadvantaged Program Local Coordinating Board Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

- **Appoint Arlene Dix the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Lafayette County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.**
- **Appoint Quana Perry the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.**

BACKGROUND:

According to Rule 41-2.012 of the Florida Administrative Code, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, serving as the Designated Official Planning Agency, is responsible for appointing members to the local Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards. It is recommended Arlene Dix be appointed the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Lafayette County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board. It is recommended Quana Perry be appointed the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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December 1, 2022

TO: Council Members
FROM: Anthony Adams, Chair
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation - Linda Jones

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached resolution of appreciation for Linda Jones.

BACKGROUND:

As a token of appreciation for service on the Council since February 2018 and in recognition of commitment and concern for the growth and development of the north central Florida area, the attached resolution of appreciation is recommended for approval by the Council.

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Resolution

OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Linda Jones has been representing the City of High Springs on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council since February 2018;

WHEREAS, Linda Jones has ably discharged the duties of a representative on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the membership and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to Linda Jones for dedicated service rendered to the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and concern for the future growth and development of the region and the State of Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the region to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of Linda Jones.

Anthony Adams, Chair

ATTEST:

Robert Brown, Secretary

ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AT THEIR MEETING
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December 1, 2022

TO: Council Members
FROM: Anthony Adams, Chair
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation - Toby Witt

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached resolution of appreciation for Toby Witt.

BACKGROUND:

As a token of appreciation for service on the Council since January 2022 and in recognition of commitment and concern for the growth and development of the north central Florida area, the attached resolution of appreciation is recommended for approval by the Council.

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Resolution

OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Toby Witt has been representing Columbia County on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council since January 2022;

WHEREAS, Toby Witt has ably discharged the duties of a representative on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the membership and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to Toby Witt for dedicated service rendered to the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and concern for the future growth and development of the region and the State of Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the region to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of Toby Witt.

Anthony Adams, Chair

ATTEST:

Robert Brown, Secretary

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TO: Council Members
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director *SRK*
SUBJECT: Transportation Disadvantaged Program Resolutions of Appreciation

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached resolutions of appreciation for Jeffrey Aboumrad and Kay Tice.

BACKGROUND:

The attached resolutions of appreciation are regarding Florida’s Transportation Disadvantaged Program established by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes. Jeffrey Aboumrad served as the voting Florida Department of Education Representative on the Bradford County; Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee; Dixie County; Gilchrist County; Levy County; and Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards. Kay Tice served as the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee; and Lafayette County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Aboumrad has served as the voting Florida Department of Education Representative on the Bradford County; Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee; Dixie County; Gilchrist County; Levy County; and Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards since August 2014; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Aboumrad ably discharged the duties of the voting Florida Department of Education Representative on Bradford County; Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee; Dixie County; Gilchrist County; Levy County; and Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to Jeffrey Aboumrad for dedicated service rendered to the Bradford County; Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee; Dixie County; Gilchrist County; Levy County; and Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards and concern for the transportation disadvantaged needs of Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Levy, Suwannee and Union Counties and the State of Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the community to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of Jeffrey Aboumrad.

Anthony Adams, Chair

ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

December 8, 2022
Date

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Kay Tice has served as the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board since June 2013 and the Lafayette County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board since June 2010; and

WHEREAS, Kay Tice ably discharged the duties of the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board and the Lafayette County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to Kay Tice for dedicated service rendered to the Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board and the Lafayette County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board and concern for the transportation disadvantaged needs of Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee Counties and the State of Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the community to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of Kay Tice.

Anthony Adams, Chair

ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

December 8, 2022

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December 1, 2022

TO: Council Members
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Certificate of Service for Council Employee



As you know, the Council amended its Personnel Regulations to establish an Employee Length of Service Program.

The strength and stability of an organization is based upon the experience and institutional knowledge of its senior, long-serving employees. Michael Escalante has been an employee of the Council for 35 years and currently serves as Senior Planner for Transportation Planning. As a token of appreciation for 35 years of service to the Council and in recognition of his dedicated service to the Council, the attached certificate of service is being presented to Mr. Escalante.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Certificate of Service

has been awarded to

Michael B. Escalante

as an expression of appreciation for 35 years of dedicated service as an employee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council from July 6, 1987 to July 6, 2022.

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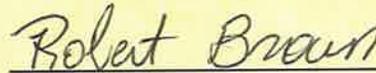
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Witness the Seal of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and the signatures of its duly authorized officers thereunto affixed.

Given this 8th day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty Two.



Anthony Adams, Chair



Robert Brown, Secretary





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December 1, 2022

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Resolution Recognizing Service of
Patricia Steed., Executive Director
Central Florida Regional Planning Council

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve attached Resolution No. 2022-15 recognizing the service of Patricia Steed as Executive Director of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

BACKGROUND:

In recognition of the service of Patricia Steed as Executive Director of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council, the attached resolution is recommended for approval by the Council. Ms. Steed has announced her retirement as Executive Director effective December 31, 2022.

Ms. Steed has served as the Executive Director of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council for 17 years. She has been involved in most major programs of the Council during her tenure. She has served and contributed to the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and Florida Regional Councils Association with distinction and honor, having served as Chair of the Florida Regional Councils Association Executive Directors Advisory Committee, Board member of the National Association of Development Organizations, and member of the Southeast Regional Directors Institute Council of Peers.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15

RECOGNIZING SERVICE OF
PATRICIA STEED
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CENTRAL FLORIDA
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Regional Planning Council was created in 1974 to serve citizens and member local governments of DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee and Polk Counties; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council is to provide support to the citizens and counties of the region and to seek ways to improve the quality of life of the citizens of the Heartland; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Steed has served as Executive Director of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council for 17 years since 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Steed has served and contributed to the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and Florida Regional Councils Association with distinction and honor, having served as Chair of the Florida Regional Councils Association Executive Directors Advisory Committee, Board member of the National Association of Development Organizations, and member of the Southeast Regional Directors Institute Council of Peers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Steed has announced her retirement as Executive Director of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council effective December 31, 2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council hereby congratulates Ms. Steed upon the occasion of her retirement, thanks her for her many contributions on behalf of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and Florida Regional Councils Association and wishes her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council this 8th day of December 2022.

Attest:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

Anthony Adams, Chair



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TO: Council Members

FROM: Patricia Bouie Hutchinson, Chair
Clearinghouse Committee

RE: Chair's Report

I. COMMITTEE-LEVEL REVIEW ITEMS

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Clearinghouse Committee is 6:00 p.m., December 8, 2022. Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the meeting will be a hybrid meeting conducted both in-person and via communications media technology. At its meeting, the Committee will review the following Committee-level items which require Council action. I will present an oral report on the Committee's actions and recommendations at the Council meeting held later that evening.

Local Government Comprehensive Plan Amendments

- #6 - City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 22-3ESR)
- #7 - City of Newberry Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-7ESR)
- #12 - City of Lake Butler Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 22-2ER)
- #13 - City of Hampton Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 22-1ESR)

Please be advised that the Clearinghouse Committee meeting packet is posted on the Council website at <http://ncfrpc.org> (click on Upcoming Meetings and Meeting Packets, then click on Clearinghouse Committee Full Packet).

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TO: Council Members
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director *SRK*
SUBJECT: Florida Regional Councils Association Monthly Activity Reports

The Florida Regional Councils Association is the statewide organization of the ten regional planning councils. The Association strengthens Florida’s regional planning councils, partners with government and the business community to enhance regional economic prosperity and improves the consistency and quality of regional planning councils programs to ensure they add value to state, regional and local initiatives.

The Association strives to accomplish these goals by carrying-out the following objectives.

- Ensure regional planning councils are effective service organizations to the State of Florida, its local governments, and the citizens they serve;
- Ensure regional planning councils are consensus builders and problem solvers, and serve as conveners of the region by helping to articulate those multijurisdictional issues that need resolution;
- Encourage and promote opportunities for regional planning councils to become partners in state programs and initiatives, while promoting the unique themes of each region within the state and legislative environments;
- Monitor substantive state and federal legislative issues for the benefit of its members, and promote mutually supportive policy positions among the regional planning councils;
- Represent regional planning councils in national organizations, such as the National Association of Regional Councils, National Association of Development Organizations, and SouthEast Regional Directors Institute; and
- Foster relationships and partnerships and coordinate with state, regional, and national associations and organizations; non-profit entities; public-private partnerships; the Governor’s Office; state agencies; and others, on issues of mutual interest and concern, and with whom the Association shares mutual goals and programs.

Please find attached the October 2022 and November 2022 Monthly Activity Reports highlighting the activities of the Association.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: October 2022

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/CAPACITY BUILDING and OUTREACH

- Organized and distributed the October 2022 Florida Regional Councils Association (FRCA) Newsletter, *FRCA Forward*.
- Updated the email lists for and maintained the email listserv for approximately 2,750 individuals who receive *FRCA Forward*.
- Maintained and updated the FRCA website: www.flregionalcouncils.org.
- To enhance partnerships and strengthen the relationship between regional planning councils and their state and federal partners, organized, participated with, or attended the following meetings and webinars:
 - Hurricane Ian Recovery Meeting with the Economic Development Administration
 - Florida Collaborative Coordinator's Meeting with Regional Resiliency Coalitions
 - Rural Economic Development Initiative Meeting
 - Tampa Bay Resiliency Coalition Meeting

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

- Prepared for the FRCA Executive Directors Advisory Committee (EDAC) Retreat scheduled for November 8 – 9th.
- Began preparations for the Winter 2023 Policy Board Meeting including agenda preparation, logistics and hosting coordination meetings.
- Assisted with initial development of the FRCA 2022 Annual Report.
- Continued to coordinate logistics for the 2022-23 meeting and conference schedule.
- Distributed grant opportunities and information of interest from local, state and national organizations.



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: November, 2022

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/CAPACITY BUILDING and OUTREACH

- Organized Holiday 2022 Florida Regional Councils Association (FRCA) Newsletter, *FRCA Forward* to be distributed in December.
- Updated the email lists for and maintained the email listserv for approximately 2,750 individuals who receive *FRCA Forward*.
- Maintained and updated the FRCA website: www.flregionalcouncils.org.
- To enhance partnerships and strengthen the relationship between regional planning councils and their state and federal partners, organized, participated with, or attended the following meetings and webinars:
 - Florida Collaborative Coordinator's Meeting with Regional Resiliency Coalitions
 - Statewide CDBG-Mit Resiliency Project Meeting
 - Quarterly Resiliency Forum hosted by the Department of Environmental Protection
 - Various Hurricane Ian and Tropical Storm Nicole conference calls and virtual meetings with federal, state and local agencies.

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

- Hosted the FRCA Executive Directors Advisory Committee (EDAC) Retreat virtually.
- Continued preparations for the Winter 2023 Policy Board Meeting including agenda preparation, logistics and hosting coordination meetings.
- Assisted with development of the FRCA 2022 Annual Report.
- Continued to coordinate logistics for the 2022-23 meeting and conference schedule.
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TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Florida Chamber Foundation Scorecard™

The Florida Chamber Foundation has developed the Florida Scorecard™ to provide Florida leaders the metrics needed to secure Florida's future. The Florida Chamber Foundation's objective to developing a 20-year, statewide strategic plan requires a commitment to measuring our current status and progress toward the stated goals of the Six Pillars 20-year Strategic Plan.

The Scorecard reports metrics for each of the following Six Pillars.

- Talent and Supply Education;
- Innovation and Economic Development;
- Infrastructure and Growth Leadership;
- Business Climate and Competitiveness;
- Civic and Governance Systems; and
- Quality of Life and Quality Places.

Please find attached the December 2022 Scorecard.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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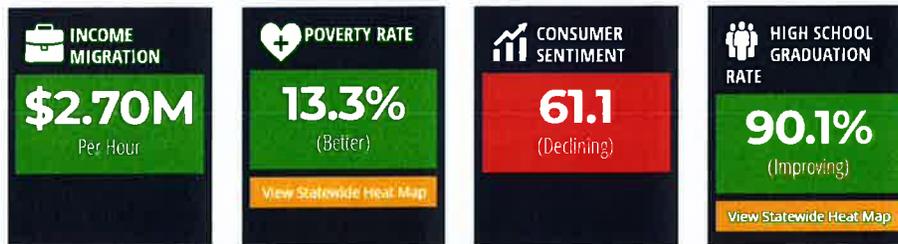
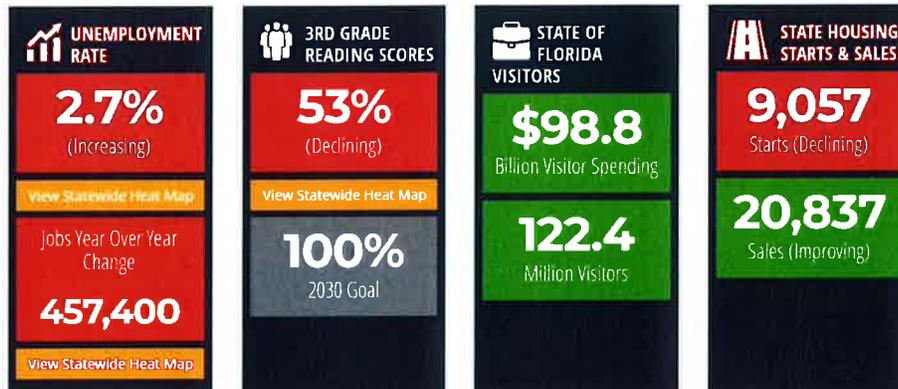
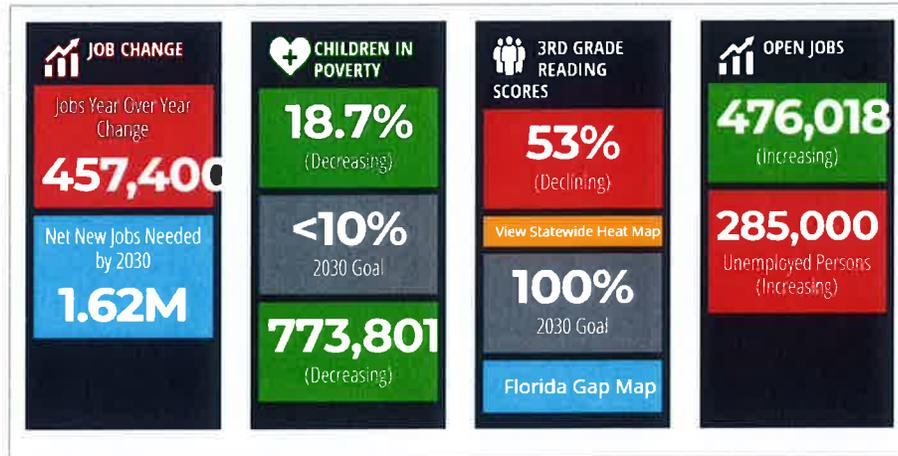
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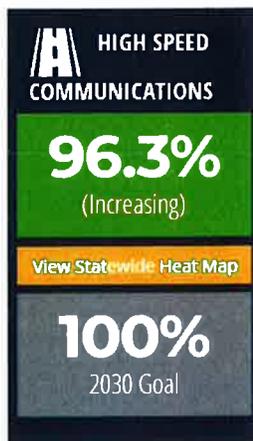
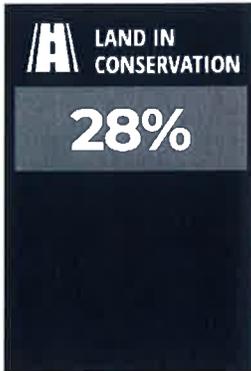


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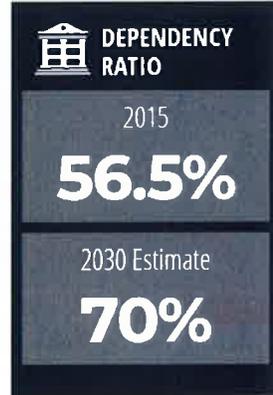


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TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Legislative Report

The 2023 regular Legislature Session will convene on March 7, 2023 and is scheduled to adjourn on May 5, 2023. The legislative interim Committee schedule is, as follows:

- Week of December 12-16, 2022
- Week of January 3-6, 2023
- Week of January 17-20, 2023
- Week of January 23-27, 2023
- Week of February 6-10, 2023
- Week of February 13-17, 2023
- Week of February 20-24, 2023

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December 1, 2022

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: National Association of Development Organizations
Aliceann Wohlbruck Impact Award

The National Association of Development Organizations is a Washington, D.C.-based association that promotes programs and policies that strengthen local governments, communities and economies through regional cooperation, program delivery and comprehensive strategies. The Association's Impact Awards program recognizes regional development organizations and partnering organizations for improving the economic and community competitiveness of local communities throughout their region.

The Association recently awarded the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council a 2022 Impact Award (see attached Impact Award). The award was for Gainesville Metropolitan Area Multimodal Level of Service Report (see attached summary). The 2022 slate of awardees includes 107 projects spanning 28 states.

Each year, the Association recognizes member organizations that demonstrate impactful approaches to regional economic and community development with an Impact Award. More than 2,000 Association member projects have been recognized since 1986 for their creative efforts in advancing economic development. The breadth and scope of the winning projects is impressive and far reaching and illustrates the important role the Association members have across their regions, as well as on the national landscape.

The Aliceann Wohlbruck Impact Awards program recognizes the important and wide-ranging work of regional development organizations. These awards demonstrate the value of regional development organizations and highlight their critical role in promoting economic development for the nation's rural and small metropolitan communities.

The awards this year once again are presented in honor of Aliceann Wohlbruck, who passed away in March 2018. Wohlbruck was the Association's first executive director, serving 24 years as a tireless champion for regional approaches to economic development in rural and small metropolitan communities.

"Regional development organizations and their partners have played an integral role in supporting local communities during this important time of economic recovery," said 2021-2022 National Association of Development Organizations President Misty Crosby, former executive director of the Buckeye Hills Regional Council, located in Marietta, Ohio. "This year's Impact Awards recipients demonstrate the many ways our member organizations serve their communities by promoting economic development, fostering resilience, and improving quality of life for residents."

As you know, the Council provides staff support services to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area. The Organization is the metropolitan planning organization for the Gainesville Metropolitan Area. The Organization is an interlocal agreement organization among the City of Gainesville, Alachua County and the Florida Department of Florida. Part of the staff support services provided by the Council included preparation of the Gainesville Metropolitan Area Multimodal Level of Service Report. In particular, Council staff compiled and analyzed Department, City and County traffic count data in preparing the Multimodal Level of Service Report.

The Gainesville Metropolitan Area Multimodal Level of Service Report provides level of service analysis for automotive/highway, bicycle, pedestrian and transit modes of travel in the Gainesville Metropolitan Area. The Council, in partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area, annually prepares the report. Highway, bicycle, pedestrian and transit levels of service estimates of all functionally classified collector and arterial roadways within the Gainesville Metropolitan Area are provided in the report.

The project is an impactful regional partnership approach to monitor traffic congestion to assist in improving the operational efficiency of the transportation system of the Gainesville Metropolitan Area. By utilizing the expertise and resources of the Council, the City of Gainesville, Alachua County and the Florida Department of Transportation participate in the development of the Gainesville metropolitan Area Multimodal Level of Service Report. By working together through this partnership, the operational efficiency of the transportation system is addressed in a collaborative manner.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments



**RECOGNIZING INNOVATIVE APPROACHES
TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | 2022**

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Misty Crosby, President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JM".

Joe McKinney, Executive Director

PROJECT TITLE:

Gainesville Metropolitan Area Multimodal Level of Service Report

ORGANIZATION:

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



PROJECT PARTNERS:

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area



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Gainesville Metropolitan Area Multimodal Level of Service Report

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The report has enabled the Council, in partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area, to identify unmet transportation system needs and develop priority projects to enhance the operational efficiency of the transportation system for the Gainesville Metropolitan Area.

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For additional information, contact: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 352.955.2200, ext. 101, koons@ncfrpc.org, or visit <http://www.ncfrpc.org/mtpo/index>.

