

## National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

**Council Meeting—Friday, June 24, 2011—Boise, Idaho**

### Minutes of Meeting

Chairman Billingsley called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

Executive Secretary Bob Garrett called the roll and the following council members were present:

AAA	Jeff Bagdad	HFR	Susan Chrysler
AAR	David Peterson	IACP	No Delegate
AASHTO	Robert Dean	IBTTA	Maurice Palumbo
	Mark Luczez	IMSA	Don Fullerton
	Tom Hicks	ITE	Gene Hawkins
	Bruce Ibarguen		Jim Ellison
	Bill Lambert		Ronnie Bell
	Lee Roadifer		John Fisher
	Mark Wilson		John LaPlante
	John Leonard		Gene Putman
AHUA	Jim Keaton		Andy Ramisch
APBP	Bill Schultheiss		David Woosley
APTA	Jeff LaMora	LAB	Richard Moeur
APWA	Steve Oliver	NACE	Lee Billingsley
	Bob Garbacz		Jeff Blue
	Jim Sparks		John Logan
AREMA	Richard Campbell	NSC	Dan Magri
ARTBA	Richard Brown		
ASCE	Bob Bryson		
ATSSA	Roger Wentz		
GHSA	Ron Lipps		

Honorary, Non-Voting Members: Jim Pline, George Butzer

Secretary Garrett declared a quorum with 37 of 38 voting members present. Also present were approximately 130 other members and visitors.

#### Pedestrian Task Force Report

Pedestrian Task Force Chair, John LaPlante reported that the task force had met on Wednesday with 11 people in attendance, including eight technical committee members. There were several reports on pedestrian related projects and discussion of pedestrian issues coming before the NCUTCD at this meeting. The pedestrian task force has no action items to present to the Council at this time.

#### Markings Technical Committee Report

Markings Technical Committee chair, Gene Hawkins reported that the committee met Wednesday and Thursday with 23 members in attendance. The one Markings Committee action item was voted on by the Council yesterday and the committee has no other items to present at this time.

RRLRT Technical Committee Report

RRLRT Technical Committee chair, Rick Campbell, reported that the committee had met Wednesday and Thursday with 31 members in attendance. They reviewed the Sponsor comments to the five items that had been sent to Sponsors and have recommendations on four of those items to present to the Council today. The Signals and RRLRT committees will continue to work on Item No. 4 on preemption and will present recommendations at the January or June meeting next year.

**GET REV. FROM RICK C. SENT EMAIL**

**Moved and seconded to approve the recommendations of the RRLRT Technical Committee for changes in Section 8A08 of the MUTCD (Attachment No. 1). Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved and seconded to approve the recommendation of the RRLRT Technical Committee for changes in Section 8A.04 of the MUTCD (Attachment No. 2). Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved and seconded to approve the recommendation of the RRLRT Technical Committee to add new 8A.04 in the MUTCD on the use of raised center medians and Islands near grade crossings (Attachment No. 3). Motion passed with none in opposition and one abstention.**

Campbell pointed out that the next recommendation had already been approved by the Council but was sent again to Sponsors and received additional comments which were considered. The revised recommendation is now being presented to the Council.

**Moved and seconded to approve the recommendation of the RRLRT Technical Committee to change Section 3B.20 and add new Sections 8B.30 and 8B.31 to the MUTCD relating to Arrow and Edge Line Markings at Highway-Rail and Light Rail Transit Grade Crossings (Attachment No. 4). Motion passed unanimously.**

RW Signs Technical Committee Report

RW Signs Technical Committee Chair, Bruce Ibarguen, reported that the committee had met Wednesday and Thursday with 22 members and four guests in attendance both days. They will have 10 new items to be sent to Sponsors. The committee presented five recommendations yesterday, four of which were approved by the Council. One was tabled and is being brought back today.

**Moved and seconded to approve the recommendation of the RW Signs Technical Committee for changes to Table 2C-5, Selection of Horizontal Alignment Traffic Control Signs (Attachment No.5). Motion passed unanimously.**

Bicycle Technical Committee Report

Bicycle Technical Committee chair, Richard Moeur, reported that the committee had met Wednesday and Thursday with a quorum present. They will have one new item to be sent to Sponsors.

GMI Signs Technical Committee Report

GMI Signs Technical Committee chair, Bill Lambert, reported that the committee had met Wednesday and Thursday with a quorum present. They have one item to present to the Council which was tabled yesterday.

**Moved and seconded to approve the recommendation of the GMI Signs Technical Committee recommendation on Guide Signing for Freeway Split with Dedicated Lanes in Chapter 2E of the MUTCD (Attachment No. 6). Motion passed unanimously.**

TTC Technical Committee Report

TTC Technical Committee chair, Gene Putman, reported that the committee had met Wednesday and Thursday with 27 to 30 members in attendance. They have completed the review of Standards in Part 6.

Signals Technical Committee Report

Signals Technical Committee chair, Ronnie Bell, reported that the committee had met Wednesday and Thursday with 28 members and six guests present. They will have two items to send to Sponsors.

Research Committee Report

Gerry Ullman reported that the Research Committee had met yesterday with 42 people in attendance. There were three presentations and the committee reviewed problem statements which had been submitted by the Technical Committees.

There being no further business, the NCUTCD Council meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Garrett, Executive Secretary