

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED  
LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD (LCB) PUBLIC MEETING**

Minutes of the Public Meeting held on January 11, 2018 at the East Port Environmental Campus,  
Training Room B, 25550 Harbor View Road, Port Charlotte, Florida 33980

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Commissioner Ken Doherty**, *Charlotte County Commissioner, (LCB Chair)*  
**Alan Skavroneck**, *Local Private for Profit Transportation Industry Representative (LCB Vice Chair)*  
**Jared DeLong**, *FDOT, District One Modal Development Office*  
**Cindy Montgomery**, *Regional Workforce Development*  
**Gwen Aubrey**, *Elderly Representative*  
**Cherrelle Rogers**, *Department of Children & Families*  
**M. Suzanne Roberts**, *Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic (Medical Community Representative)*  
**Dottie Fulton**, *Citizen Advocate-User*  
**Joseph Sabatino**, *Citizen Advocate*  
**Larry Brown**, *Veterans Affairs*  
**Joseph Martinez**, *Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)*  
**David Wilson**, *Disabled Representative*

**ABSENT MEMBERS**

**Angela Hemstreet**, *Children-at-Risk Representative-excused*  
**Linda Faieta/Richard Duckworth**, *Public Education-School Transportation*  
**Bruce Emmerton**, *Division of Blind Service*  
**Mike Mansfield**, *Economically Disadvantaged Representative-excused*  
**Shelby Yelvington**, *Area Agency on Aging-Florida Department of Elderly Affairs*

**STAFF**

**Gary Harrell**, *MPO Director*  
**Wendy Scott**, *MPO Planner*  
**Gene Klara**, *MPO Planner*

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**Rick Kolar**, *Charlotte County Fleet and Transit Division Manager (CTC)*  
**Michelle Edwards**, *Charlotte County Transit Division*  
**Zinnia Vargas**, *Charlotte County Fiscal Services*

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call**

Chair Ken Doherty called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. He asked that each person state his/her name, and whom they represent.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

3. **Welcome to the Public**

Chair Ken Doherty opened the annual Public Meeting at 10 a.m. in compliance with the requirements of the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD).

Chair Doherty called for Public Comment. As there were no citizens wishing to speak, Alan Skavroneck moved to close the Public Meeting, and David Wilson seconded the motion. The motion to close the Public Meeting carried unanimously.

4. **Purpose of the Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Program including the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP)-brochure provided by staff**

Wendy Scott described the overall purpose of the Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Program in Florida utilizing the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) brochure entitled *Helping People Connect*. She noted that more detail and information on the TD program would be provided to members during Agenda Item 6- Overview of the LCB Process (LCB Training) of the regular quarterly LCB meeting. She noted that this meeting will begin immediately following the LCB public meeting.

5. **Public Comment Period on the TD Program or TDSP**

There was no public comment on the TD Program or the TDSP

6. **Adjourn**

The Public Meeting was adjourned at 10.08 a.m.