

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: January 29, 2008
Date Submitted: January 16, 2008
To: Honorable Members of the Board
From: Edward J. Dixon, Chairman
Subject: Approval of Appointments to the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

Statement of Issue:

This item requests approval of two appointments to the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board. The appointments are for the Chairperson and an alternate.

Background:

The Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board is responsible for ensuring that Gadsden County elderly and disable citizens have adequate transportation access for daily activities. Pursuant to Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes, the Apalachee Region Planning Council (ARPC), as the Designated Official Planning Agency (DOPA) is required to appoint members to the local Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB). The ARPC is requesting the County Commission's Appointment for the Chairperson to this board. By rule, the Chairperson must be an elected official from within the county which would include any county elected official or any city elected official. The appointed alternate must also be an elected official.

Options:

1. Approve (Chairperson and an Alternate) Appointments to the Transportation Disadvantage Coordinating Board
2. Board Direction

Recommendation:

Option 1.

Attachments:

1. Apalachee Regional Planning Council letter.



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Re: Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Appointment

Dear Commissioners:

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CURRENT APPOINTEES

Chairperson: Commissioner Derrick Price

Alternate: No one named

Submit your recommendations by Friday, December 21, 2007. Please provide the addresses and telephone numbers of your appointed representative and alternate.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number listed below or by email at arpc7@gtcom.net.

Sincerely,

Vanita Anderson
TD Program Coordinator