



September 19, 2023

AGENDA ITEM 4 B
**CITIZENS MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT**

TYPE OF ITEM: Consent

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

This item seeks board approval of the appointment of Julie Christesen to serve on the CRTPA's Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC). The application of Ms. Christesen is provided as ***Attachment 1***.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Approve the appointment of Julie Christesen to the CRTPA's Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee


BACKGROUND

The CMAC is an advisory committee to the CRTPA composed of volunteers who dedicate their time and advice to the CRTPA on issues pertaining to transportation planning within the region. Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the CMAC Bylaws, the CMAC may consist of a maximum of fifteen (15) voting representatives from the four (4) county region. Currently, the CMAC is comprised of ten (10) members. In addition to the CMAC, the CRTPA is advised by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), which is composed of local and state planners and engineers with expertise in the area of transportation.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Application of Ms. Julie Christesen

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency CITIZEN'S MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CMAC) APPLICATION

<p>Please return to:</p> <p>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency 300 S. Adams St., 3rd Floor Tallahassee, Florida 32301</p> <p>Or:</p> <p>Email: yulonda.mitchell@crtpa.org</p>		<p>This application will remain in active files for two years.</p> <p>Please contact the CRTPA to advise of any changes regarding the information on this application.</p> <p>Email: yulonda.mitchell@crtpa.org</p> <p>PHONE: 850-891-8628</p>
Name: Julie Conn Christesen		Date: 6/16/2023
Phone: 850-545-4196		Email: esgreenfl@outlook.com
Please list your specific employer/occupation if employed by a State, Federal, or local government:		
Employer: ES Green & Company		
<i>Please provide your home and work address (if applicable). Please check that box of your preferred mailing address.</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Address: 511 Waverly Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312 City/State/Zip:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Address: 1173 Benjamin Chaires Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317 City/State/Zip:		
<p>The Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency strives to ensure that its citizens multimodal advisory committee is representative of the community's demographic makeup. To assist in this endeavor, please provide the following information (voluntary).</p> <p><i>Please also note if you are physically challenged</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male		
Please identify any potential conflicts. Such conflicts may include pursuit of CRTPA consultant work related to the provision of professional services:		
Do you ride the bus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Do you drive a car? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Do you bicycle to work/shopping? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you bicycle for recreation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you walk to work/shopping? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you walk for recreation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please circle your age bracket 18 – 25 / <u>26 - 35</u> / 36 - 49 / 50 and over		
Can you serve a multi-year term? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Can you regularly attend meetings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please circle any special population interests you may represent:		
Road Cyclists, Off-Road Cyclists, Transit Users, Transportation Disadvantaged		
Child, Youth, or Senior Pedestrian Advocates, Students, Seniors, Persons with Disabilities		

CITIZEN'S MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please tell us something about yourself. This information will help us create an advisory board that is reflective of a broad spectrum of the community. If you have any interests, hobbies, community activities, previous experience on committees, or anything else you would like us to know in consideration of your application please write it here. You may also attach this information.

I was a transportation planner for 10 years, with a passion for sustainable transportation in general, and bicycle and pedestrian transportation more specifically. I have experience in seaport planning, logistics, and transportation planning and design (for all users, including: bicyclists, pedestrians, scooter-users, automobile drivers, and transit takers). I am passionate about safe transportation for all, and have enjoyed following the various projects the CRTPA has put forth over time and would like to participate in the public process in a meaningful way. While I am not a bicycling road warrior, I do enjoy riding my bicycle and walking in our community and enjoy being able to do so.

In my 10 years as a planner, I completed my internship with Kimley-Horn, working on projects like the Wave Street Car in Fort Lauderdale and conducting transit surveys. I then worked for CDM Smith in house at FDOT in the Freight, Logistics, and Passenger Operations office, and finally for the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department (TLCPD) as both a Senior and Principal Planner, where I was employed until left the planning sector in April of 2022. While I was with the TLCPD I served as staff support for the Joint City/County Bicycling Workgroup.

I currently serve on the Advisory Council to the Board of Directors for the Florida Bicycle Association and also serve as the Director of Membership for the Florida's Capital Area Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar. I'm also involved with the Urban Land Institute's Urban Plan Program, working with high school students.

Currently I am a Green Certifying Agent with ES Green & Company, a small local business focusing primarily on making homes more energy efficient and greener, as well as helping to fulfill the green requirement for homes that are rebuilt after natural disasters through federal grants, such as those in the Hurricane Michael Rebuild Program. We also do energy efficiency consulting on both new and existing homes, and commercial buildings.

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: *Julie Conn Christesen*

If you have a disability requiring accommodations, or need assistance filling out this application, please contact the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency at 850-891-8630.

The telephone number for the Florida Relay TDD Service is 711 or 1-800-955-8771.