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Subject: FW: LR 2024-525-3: Update to the Hernando-Citrus MPO's CAC Bylaws
Attachments: CAC Bylaws 7-24-25 Draft for CAC w_markup.docx; CAC Member Info 2025.pdf; LR 24-525-3.pdf

Good afternoon,

Regarding the above LR, please see my response below.

Legal Request: Review and advise on the proposed change to the bylaws to remove from the membership criteria a “member who qualifies as a public transit user” and the “initial stagger” between membership appointment.

Response: Under Section 339.175(6)(e)(1), F.S., it is permissible for the CAC to remove from its bylaws a membership requirement that includes a member who qualifies as a public transit user. The statute does not mandate the inclusion of specific categories of members, such as public transit users, in the citizen advisory committee. Instead, it requires that the committee's membership reflect a broad cross-section of local residents with an interest in transportation development, including adequate representation of minorities, the elderly, and the handicapped. In addition, the statute does not address duration of service or impose requirements for length of time for CAC membership. Therefore, as long as the membership of the CAC complies with the statute's broader requirements as stated above, the proposed changes are legally sufficient.

Unless you have any follow-up questions, this email will close out LR 24-525-3.

**I appreciate serving alongside you both for the MPO. From day one you greeted with warmth and kindness, and you made my assignment easy 😊

Thank you.

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Attached are the updated bylaws in track change text for the Hernando-Citrus MPO's Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and current CAC roster. Please review and advise if there are any necessary changes or issues affecting law/policy.

Thank you,



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