



## Community Traffic Safety Team Meeting Summary February 24, 2016

William Porth, CTST Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:36am.

Welcome and introductions were made. Attendance was light due to the severe weather. The January CTST minutes were approved, with the correction of FY 19 to FY 18 in reference to HSIP.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Meridian Point Apartments – 26<sup>th</sup> and Hillsborough Ave, Signal Update to William Porth.

HSIP SAFETY PROJECT PRESENTATIONS – Rolling applications. Due dates exist for specific Fiscal years. Mahshid discussed the application process.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Education

#### Enforcement

Larry Morrell reported 40% refusal for DUI. City of Tampa has a DUI Squad; they hope to have DUI checkpoints. Sgt Riser reported. TPD currently is experiencing an understaffing issue. \*Get specific details from Larry and Sgt Reiser\* Discussion was had about Howard and Armenia and WWD.

#### Engineering

City of Tampa – working with Sam Schwartz to develop a City Wide Pedestrian Plan. There is a safety assessment on Kennedy, looking at the Howard- Armenia and MacDill area. There appears to be a number of ADA issues. There is a call for improved- wider pedestrian ramps. Work continues on the Green Spine, crossing Howard through Ybor for 2 way bicycle traffic. \*Check with Stephen about a cycle track on Jackson\*

FDOT requires more lighting at pedestrian crossings, street lighting

#### Presentation

Lucy Gonzalez of CUTR gave a presentation on WALKWISE.

Ellen Snelling provided information on the marijuana law, with an open container comparison and the limit of 20 grams and unlimited misdemeanor tickets. City of Tampa and City of St. Petersburg are asking their respective counties to develop ordinances against marijuana possession.

### **CALENDAR UPDATES**

#### **OPEN FORUM/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Hillsborough CTST is planning for March 23, 2016.



### Attendees

Mahshid Arasteh, AQC  
Cpl Steve Cherpock, HCSO  
Lucy Gonzalez- Barr, CUTR  
Alex Henry, FDOT  
Larry Morrell, HCSO  
David O'Neil, 6<sup>th</sup> AMW/ SEG (USAF)  
William Porth, City of Tampa  
Ellen Snelling, TAC  
Ann Weerasurtya, RS&H

Julie Bond, CUTR  
Ezra Folsom, FHP  
Rhonda Grice, FDOT  
Jessica Jombai, DKS Associates  
Kristi Nalls, St. Joseph's Hospital  
Chad Polk, CH2M Hill  
James Riser, TPD  
David Kennedy, HCSO

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