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# **Technical Advisory Committee**

**Monday, February 11, 2019**

**Regular Session**

## **Item H4**

### **Approval of Changes to the Non-Motorized Sub-Committee of Technical Advisory Committee**

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**ISSUE**

VOTE: Approval of Changes to the Non-Motorized Sub-Committee for Technical Advisory Committee

**BACKGROUND**

In March 2016, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) approved to create a Non-Motorized Sub-Committee of the TAC. This committee was created to act as the advisory body to the TAC on the development of the GIAMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. The Non-Motorized Sub-Committee convened eight times since its creation.

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan project began in June 2017. The Non-Motorized Committee met six times during the project. At the April 2018 Non-Motorized Committee meeting, RDG Planning and Design made a presentation that provided an overview of the Preliminary Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. The committee expressed overall support of the draft plan. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan was approved by the TAC in May 2018 and the Policy Board in August 2018.

The Non-Motorized Committee has not convened a meeting since the approval of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

In 2016, the Central District Health Department established a Grand Island Walking and Biking Committee through a federal grant. The Walking and Biking Committee held its last meeting in September 2018, due to the exhausting of the grant. This meeting decided to merge the Walking and Biking Committee with the Central Community College Resiliency Committee. At the November 2018 Resiliency Committee meeting, it was proposed to expand the Non-Motorized Committee to include the members of the Walking and Biking Committee instead of merging the Walking and Biking Committee and Resiliency Committee, and the Non-Motorized Committee begin meeting again.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS/DISCUSSION**

Should the Non-Motorized Committee include the members of the Walking and Biking Committee and meet on a regular basis?

What will be the goals and scope of work of the Non-Motorized Committee?

If the Non-Motorized Committee meets on a regular basis, GIAMPO staff will have to schedule meetings, prepare meeting material, and perform other related activities. GIAMPO has currently limited staff and support.

**BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

None.

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