



# Northwest Piedmont Rural Planning Organization

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**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments**  
**April 18, 2006**  
**5:30 p.m.**

## **Attendance**

**Vernon Thompson, Mocksville**  
**Jack Loftis, Mount Airy**  
**Joe Del Guerco, Danbury**  
**Paul Johnson, Surry County**  
**Kim Phillips, Yadkin County**  
**John Turpin, Northwest Piedmont COG**  
**Laurence Todd, East Bend**  
**Marc Allred, Northwest Piedmont RPO**  
**Dean Burgess, Northwest Piedmont Area Agency on Aging**  
**Mike Patton, NC DOT Division 9**  
**Hemal Shah, Statewide Planning**

## **I. Introduction and Welcome**

- Marc Allred, Secretary

## **II. Approval of Minutes**

- February 21st, 2006: **Motion to approve: John Turpin. Seconded: Kim Phillips. All in favor: unanimous. Opposition: None**

## **III. Presentation (TAC)**

- Dean Burgess (Northwest Piedmont Area Agency on Aging) – Building Communities for a Lifetime – A Senior Perspective:
  - Dean Burgess introduced this concept of “Building Communities for a Lifetime.” It’s a takeoff from Smart Growth. Baby Boomers are growing older and will be enlarging our senior population very quickly. Northwest Piedmont RPO went to the Area Agency on Aging to see if there was an opportunity on partnering with a walkability study for two of our towns. Related how the walkability study works with Communities for a Lifetime. Livable communities are places where people of all ages can live comfortably. Measures improvement in six key areas. 1) Provide affordable, appropriate, accessible housing. 2) Adjust the physical environment for inclusiveness and accessibility. 3) Ensure access to key health and supportive services. 4) Ensure accessible, affordable, reliable, safe transportation. 5) Provide work, volunteer, and education opportunities. 6) Encourage participation in civic, cultural, social, and recreational activities.



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Gave a packet to explain AAA. And how they fit into the Northwest Piedmont COG. Gave Powerpoint presentation.

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## IV. Action Items

- Election of TAC Officers:
  1. Vernon Thompson will be chair to the end of 2006. **Motion to approve: Kim Phillips. Seconded: John Turpin. All in favor: unanimous. Opposition: None**
- Traffic Counter Insurance Resolution:
  2. **Motion to approve: John Turpin. Seconded: Jack Loftis. All in favor: unanimous. Opposition: None.**

## V. Adjournment:

- **Motion to approve: John Turpin. Seconded: Joe Del Grecco. All in favor: unanimous. Opposition: None.**
- Next meeting is June 20, 2006