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REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BIMONTHLY MEETING  
Notice and Agenda, 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 8, 2014  
Best Western Riverfront Hotel, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54601**

< MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on August 13, 2014 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) August 2014 and September 2014 Account Balance, Revenue and Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) CMV Growth Fund (3) La Crosse County Loan Fund (4) Monroe County Loan Fund. VB/GF
4. Report on regional comprehensive plan public open house meetings and public comments received. DB
5. Report on changes and additions to regional comprehensive plan since August 13, 2014 Bimonthly Meeting. PF, DB, GF
6. Public and Commissioner Comments on Regional Comprehensive Plan.
7. Decision to approve public hearing draft of Regional Comprehensive Plan and set public hearing for Wednesday December 10, 2014 during the MRRPC Bimonthly Meeting. GF
8. Presentation on Frac Sand Annexations in Trempealeau County. DB
9. Decision on acceptance of planning grant from Wisconsin DOT to inventory number, location, use level, and routes of all the state and federally funded transit-related vehicles in La Crosse, Vernon, and Crawford Counties. PF
10. Decision on 2015 Regional Transportation Work Program. PF
11. Decision on Crawford County Farmland Preservation Contract. DB
12. Decision on filling Economic Development Planner Position. GF
13. Commissioners questions and comments on the following projects listed in the written staff report:
  - a. The Regional Revolving Loan Fund Initiative with State HUD Community Development Block Grant Funds
  - b. Equipment and Metal Manufacturing Industry Cluster Initiative
  - c. Food Resource and Agribusiness Network Industry Cluster
  - d. Outdoor Recreation Plans: Pierce, Pepin, Vernon and Crawford
  - e. Jackson and La Crosse County Multi-hazard Mitigation Plans
  - f. Town of Holland (La Crosse County) Comprehensive Plan Implementation activities
  - g. Town of Unity (Trempealeau County) Comprehensive Planning Contract

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

- h. Buffalo County Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
  - i. Village of Cashton Connect Communities designation and CDBG Community Planning grant application
  - j. Village of La Farge Recreation and Economic Development Plan Implementation activities
  - k. Trempealeau County Farmland Preservation Plan
  - l. Pepin County Farmland Preservation Plan
  - m. Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit (SMRT) Bus Ridership Route Report
14. Old Business
15. New Business
16. Adjourn

**Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission  
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**Staff**

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- Land Use Planning ▪ Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances ▪ Transportation Planning ▪ Economic Development Planning
- GIS Mapping ▪ Recreation Planning ▪ Revolving Loan Fund Administration ▪ Grant Writing ▪ Socioeconomic Data Dissemination
- Assist Organizations in Responding to State and Federal Programs ▪ Advisory Service on Local and Regional Planning Issues
- Coordinating Agency for Programs and Activities ▪ Public Advocacy on Issues Affecting the Region