



# MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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## MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA 10:00 AM, Wednesday, August 12, 2015 Best Western Riverfront Hotel, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

### < MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on June 10, 2015 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) June 2015 and July 2015 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. Decision on MRRPC forming a regional non-profit to assist the MRRPC in accessing federal, state, local and private funding sources. Maureen Kinney, Attorney and GF
5. Report on state and federal funded vehicle use and sharing opportunity study in Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse counties. PF
6. Report on La Crosse County Application to Wisconsin DOT for transit study involving service demand between La Crosse and Trempealeau County and La Crosse and Monroe County. PF
7. Report on Buffalo County's grant application for federal Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) initiative program due to negative impacts of the Alma coal power plant closure. GF
8. Report on new Zoning Ordinance for Buffalo County. PF
9. Report on the Lakeview Business Park being designated a Golden Shovel Ready Business Site. DB
10. Commissioners questions and comments on the following projects listed in the written staff report:
  - a. Crawford County Farmland Preservation Contract
  - b. Equipment and Metal Manufacturing Industry Cluster Initiative
  - c. Food Resource and Agribusiness Network Industry Cluster
  - d. Town of Unity (Trempealeau County) Comprehensive Planning Contract
  - e. Buffalo County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
  - f. Village of Cashton Connect Communities designation and CDBG Community Planning grant application

### <AGENDA CONTINUED>

- g. Trempealeau County Farmland Preservation Plan
- h. Scenic Mississippi Regional Bus service, serving Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse Counties
- i. Village of La Farge Recreation and Economic Development Plan Implementation activities
- j. Pepin County Farmland Preservation Plan
- k. Outdoor Recreation Plans: Pierce, Trempealeau and Buffalo Counties
- l. Preparation of Hazard Mitigation Planning Grants for Crawford and Trempealeau Counties
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Adjourn

### Commissioners

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