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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 8, 2017

AmericInn (formerly Best Western Riverfront Hotel), 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

< MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on December 14, 2016 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) December 2016 and January 2017 Account Balance, Revenue and Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) Crawford, Monroe Vernon - CMV Growth Fund (3) La Crosse County Loan Fund (4) Monroe County Loan Fund. VB/GF
4. Decision on 2017 Budget. GF
5. Report on Public Transit Feasibility Study Results on service from La Crosse County to Monroe and Trempealeau Counties. PF
6. Decision on contract between City of Prairie du Chien and MRRPC for MRRPC to provide management services for Scenic Mississippi River Transit (SMRT) service serving parts of La Crosse, Vernon and Crawford counties. PF
7. Decision on contract between the Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission and the MRRPC for the MRRPC to prepare a Commissioners handbook. PF
8. Decision on contract between the Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission and the MRRPC for the MRRPC to update the Parkway Commission's management plan. PF
9. Status report and Commissioner Input on the 2017 – 2022 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. GF
10. Commissioners' questions and comments on the following projects listed in the written staff report:
 - a. Status on seven of MRRPC Counties impacted by 2016 Federal Disaster Declaration
 - b. Scenic Mississippi River Transit service 2013 through March 2016, serving La Crosse, Vernon and Crawford Counties.
 - c. Development of new zoning ordinance for Buffalo County.
 - d. Crawford County Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - e. Trempealeau County Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - f. Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Grant Program for Buffalo County to prepare an Economic Development Strategy in response to the Alma coal power plant closure.
 - g. Monroe and Vernon County Hazard Mitigation Planning Grants
 - h. Crawford County Farmland Preservation contract

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

- i. Town of Unity (Trempealeau County) Comprehensive Planning Contract
- j. Buffalo County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan
- k. Trempealeau County Farmland Preservation Plan
- l. Outdoor Recreation Plans: Trempealeau and Buffalo Counties
- m. The Upper Mississippi River Manufacturing Alliance - TUMMA
- n. Village of Oakdale Strategic Development Plan
- o. Trempealeau County Towns - Comprehensive Plan Update
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Adjourn

Commissioners

Buffalo County Mary Anne McMillan Urell Del Twidt John Schlesselman	La Crosse County Vicki Burke James Ehlsam Shelly Miller	Pierce County Richard Purdy William Schroeder James Ross
Crawford County Greg Russell Gerald Krachey Ron Leys	Monroe County Sharon Folcey James Kuhn Cedric Schnitzler	Trempealeau County Margaret Baecker Ernest Vold Phillip Borreson
Jackson County Ron Carney Max Hart Todd Stittleburg	Pepin County Bruce Peterson Gerald Bauer James Kraft	Vernon County Herb Cornell Jo Ann Nickelatti Nancy Jaekel

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Sarah Ofte, Administrative Assistant
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