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

10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 14, 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 April 12, 2017 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) April 2017 and May 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. Amendments to MRRPC's 2017-2022 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) GF
5. Report on Crawford County Farmland Preservation Plan DB
6. Report on SMRT bus operations serving La Crosse, Vernon and Crawford Counties: 2016 survey, ridership trends and future funding. PF
7. Report on status of increased bus transit service from La Crosse to Tomah and La Crosse to Arcadia. PF
8. Report on 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. GF
9. Report on proposed federal budget impact on MRRPC. GF
10. Commissioner input on Annual Report and Its Dissemination.
11. 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. Development of new zoning ordinance for Buffalo County.
  - c. Crawford County Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - d. Trempealeau County Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - e. Buffalo County Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - f. Outdoor Recreation Plans: Trempealeau and Buffalo Counties
  - g. The Upper Mississippi River Manufacturing Alliance - TUMMA
  - h. Village of Oakdale Redevelopment Plan
  - i. Trempealeau County Towns - Comprehensive Plan Update
  - j. Development of Mississippi River Parkway Commission Handbook

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- k. Development of Mississippi River Parkway Commission Facilities and Amenity Update
- l. Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan DB
- m. Vernon County Hazard Mitigation Plan DB
12. Old Business
13. New Business
14. Adjourn

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