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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
10:00 AM, Wednesday, August 10, 2016 (Revised)
Best Western Riverfront Hotel, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54601**

< MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on June 8, 2016 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) June 2016 and July 2016 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. Presentation by and discussion with Steve Peterson, Coordinator with Monroe County on economic development activities and needs in and around Monroe County. This will be the second of several County Economic Development Director presentations in the coming months to assist the MRRPC in preparing the 2017 – 2022 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
5. Presentation by and discussion with Jennifer Kuderer, Regional Economic Development Director, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation on economic development activities and priorities of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. This will be the first of several State and Federal agency presentations in the coming months to assist the MRRPC in preparing the 2017-2022 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
6. Encouragement of Financial Support by the State of Wisconsin for the La Crosse Center Expansion Project
7. Commissioners' questions and comments on the following projects listed in the written staff report:
 - a. Scenic Mississippi River Transit service 2013 through March 2016, serving La Crosse, Vernon and Crawford Counties.
 - b. Development of new zoning ordinance for Buffalo County.
 - c. La Crosse County Public Transit Service Feasibility Study to analyze and make recommendations about service to Monroe and Trempealeau Counties
 - d. Crawford County Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - e. Trempealeau County Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - f. Crawford County Land and Water Management Plan
 - g. 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.
 - h. Monroe and Vernon County Hazard Mitigation Planning Grants
 - i. Crawford County Farmland Preservation Contract

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

Commissioners

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