



**MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
Bimonthly Meeting Notice and Agenda, 10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 8th, 2010  
River Jacks, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin**

< BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on October 13, 2010 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) October and November 2010 Account Balance, and Revenue & 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/BL
4. Status of commissioner appointments. GF
5. Discussion and approval of survey method, questions, costs and vendor for the Regional Comprehensive Plan Survey. GF
6. Presentation on the Department of Defense Joint Land Use Study Program for local governments surrounding Fort McCoy. BL
7. Presentation on county communications interoperability plans, survey to report community communication capacities and status of contract with WCWRPC. DB
8. Presentation on rural commuter bus service project proposed to serve Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse County communities starting in May 2011. PF
9. Presentation on the importance and power of manufacturing. GF.
10. Questions and comments on the following projects listed in the written staff report:
  - a. Crawford County shore land- floodplain zoning ordinance
  - b. Village of Cashton Environmental assessment for new senior meal site
  - c. Grant awards for safe route to schools for Spring Valley, Westby and Viroqua
  - d. Wisconsin Department of Commerce – Statewide Post Disaster Economic Resiliency Model
  - e. Food Resource and Agribusiness Network – Industry Cluster Initiative
  - f. Equipment and Metal Manufacturing Industry Cluster Initiative

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

- g. Kickapoo Valley Regional Economic Development Initiative and flood recovery efforts in La Farge and Gays Mills
- h. Gays Mills Comprehensive Plan
- i. Comprehensive planning in Jackson, Monroe, and Vernon counties and the grant award to Pepin County to prepare a Comprehensive Plan
- j. Monroe, and Crawford Counties' Recreation Plans
- k. Status of Crawford, Pepin, Trempealeau and Vernon Multi-hazard Mitigation Plans
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Adjourn

**Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission  
Commissioners**

Buffalo County	La Crosse County	Pierce County
John Schlesselman James Scholmeier Kathleen Vinehout	Vicki Burke James Ehrsam Tara Johnson	Richard Purdy William Schroeder James Ross
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**Staff**

Dave Bonifas, Community Development Planner  
Barb Buros, Administrative Assistant  
Peter Fletcher, Transportation Planner  
Greg Flogstad, Director  
Bryan Law, Economic Development Planner

*A Nine County Economic Development District Providing Assistance to Local Governments*

- 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 Local Interests in Responding to State and Federal Programs ▪ Advisory Service on Local Planning Issues
- Coordinating Agency for Programs and Activities ▪ Public Advocacy on Issues Affecting Our Region

