



MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at AmericInn, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54603

Note: We will be meeting in person. Masks must be worn during the meeting. Tables will be arranged for social distancing. If you are uncomfortable with attending in person, you can attend by Zoom.

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1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on October 14, 2020 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) October 2020, November 2020 Account Balance, Revenue and Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) Crawford, Monroe Vernon - CMV Growth Development Fund (3) La Crosse County Loan Fund, (4) Pierce County Loan Fund, (6) Disaster Recovery Microloan Fund. VB/DB
4. Presentation by Kelliann Blazek Director, Office of Rural Prosperity.
5. Update on CARES Act Supplemental Funding. DB
 - a. MRRPC Supplement Funding
 - b. MRRPC RLF Funding
6. CARES Act Supplemental Funding Selection of Consultant to perform website upgrade and Small Business Website Assistance. DB
7. CARES Act Supplemental Funding RFPs. BG
 - a. SMRT Bus Marketing Plan
 - b. Location based data acquisition project
8. BUILD Grant. BG
9. Update of the EDA grant to fund economic recovery planning for the communities of Ontario, La Farge, Viola and Readstown with MRRPC serving as the applicant and grant administrator. DB
10. Update on the City of Westby Industrial Park EDA grant administration. AN
11. Update on EDA application for the relocation of La Farge's electrical substation. BG
12. Update on T. Campbell and T. Holland Comprehensive Plan Updates. AN
 - a. T. Campbell
 - b. T. Holland
13. Update on T. Hamilton Comprehensive Plan Update. BG
14. Outdoor Recreation Plan Updates. AN
 - a. Vernon County
 - b. Buffalo County
15. Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates. AN
 - a. Jackson County
 - b. La Crosse County

16. Commissioners' questions and comments on the following projects or subjects listed in the written staff report:
 - a. Buffalo County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update grant application. DB
 - b. Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit (SMRT) bus serving Crawford, Monroe, La Crosse, and Vernon counties. BG
 - c. DOT Contract Work update. BG
17. Reports from Commissioners
18. New Business
19. Adjourn

Commissioners

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