



MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 10, 2021 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.

Direct Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86300589311?pwd=UTF0dUZpT2VrUXZtRDdiQ3dTVkM5UT09>

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1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on December 9, 2020 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) December 2020, January 2021 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 Tessa Conroy, PhD, Economic Development Specialist, UW Madison Economic Development University Center, Community Development Institute, Division of Extension on Impacts of COVID, Shutdown policies, Working from Home and Broadband economic impacts.
5. Decision on 2021 Budget. DB
6. Decision on contract for Buffalo County Hazard Mitigation Plan update. DB
7. Decision on contract for T. Farmington Comprehensive Plan update. DB
8. CARES Act Supplemental Funding Website upgrade and Small Business Website Assistance. DB
9. CARES Act Supplemental Funding – Location based data acquisition project. BG
10. SMRT Bus update. BG
11. BUILD Grant. BG
12. 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
13. CARES Act Supplemental Funding – RLF. DB
14. Update on the City of Westby Industrial Park EDA grant administration. AN
15. Update on T. Campbell and T. Holland Comprehensive Plan Updates. AN
16. Update on T. Hamilton Comprehensive Plan Update. BG
17. Outdoor Recreation Plan Updates for Vernon Co. and Buffalo Co. AN
18. Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates for Jackson Co. and La Crosse Co. AN

19. Commissioners' questions and comments on the projects or subjects listed in the written staff report.
20. Reports from Commissioners.
21. New Business
22. Adjourn

Commissioners

Buffalo County Mary Anne McMillan Urell Del Twidt John Schlesselman	La Crosse County Vicki Burke Sharon Hampson Robin Schmidt	Pierce County Richard Purdy William Schroeder Greg Place
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- Economic Development Planning
- Recreation Planning
- Business Lending
- GIS Mapping
- Grant Writing
- Economic Data Dissemination
- Assist Local Interests in Responding to State, Federal and Private Programs
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- Advocate on Issues Affecting the Region