



MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at AmeriInn, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54603

Note: We will be meeting in person.

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 December 8, 2021, Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) December 2021, January 2022 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 (7) CARES Act RLF (8) WEDC Main Street Bounce back Grant. VB/DB
4. Presentation by Prairie Du Chien School District Speaker TBD Transcribed Credit – preparing our students for the workforce while they are still in high school.
5. Decision on 2022 Budget. DB
6. EDA American Recovery Plan Act Programs. DB
7. WEDC Mainstreet Bounce Back Grants. DB
8. CARES Act Supplemental Funding
 - Small Business Website Webinars. DB
 - Location based data acquisition project. BG
 - SMRT Bus marketing plan. BG
 - Revolving Loan Fund. DB
9. BUILD Grant. BG
10. Update on 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
11. Update on the City of Westby Industrial Park EDA grant administration. AN
12. La Crosse County Town Comprehensive Plans Update: T. Shelby, T. Onalaska, T. Hamilton, T. Farmington. AN & BG

13. West Salem School District TAP Grant. BG
14. Commissioners' questions and comments on the projects or subjects listed in the written staff report.
15. Reports from Commissioners.
16. New Business.
17. Adjourn.

Commissioners

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