



**MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 14, 2023

**NEW LOCATION** Family & Children’s Center Building 1707 Main Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

**Note: We will be meeting in person.**

**If you are unable to attend in person, you can also attend via Zoom.**

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< MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions.
2. Decision on April 12, 2023, Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer’s Report: (a) April 2023, May 2023 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) Disaster Recovery Microloan Fund, (5) CARES Act RLF, (6) WEDC Main Street Bounce back Grant. VB/JB
4. Presentation by Mark Tallman, Regional Economic Development Director, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)
5. Decision on \$1,000 contract to update Outdoor Recreation Plan for the City of Black River Falls
6. Decision on \$16,000 contract to update Comprehensive Plan for the City of Black River Falls
7. Decision on contract for Vernon County Economic Development Strategy
8. Update on Ho Chunk Nation Hazard Mitigation Plan
9. Update on BUILD Grant
10. Update on Public Service Commission (PSC) Broadband Grants
11. Update on status of insured Bank Deposits
12. Update on contract to be the administrator of the Vernon County RLF Fund
13. Introduction of new MRRPC staff
14. Commissioners’ questions and comments on the projects or subjects listed in the written staff report.
15. Reports from Commissioners.

16. Director’s Report.
17. Old Business.
18. New Business.
19. Adjourn.

**Commissioners**

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**Staff:** Jon Bingol, Executive Director  
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Jamie Schoen, Planner  
Abbey Nicewander, Senior Planner  
Sarah Ofte, Administrative Assistant  
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- Recreation Planning
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