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

10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 11, 2017

AmericInn (formerly Best Western Riverfront Hotel), 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

< MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on August 9, 2017 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) August 2017 and September 2017 Account Balance, Revenue and Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) Crawford, Monroe Vernon - CMV Growth Fund (3) La Crosse County Loan Fund (4) Monroe County Loan Fund. VB/GF
4. Presentation on geologic and natural resource mapping to assist with zoning and mining permits in Buffalo and Pepin Counties by Jay Zambito, Geologist, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, UW Extension.
5. Report on July 2017 Presidential Disaster Declaration request to FEMA and SBA Assistance now available to homeowners and businesses in La Crosse, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, Monroe, and Vernon counties. DB
6. Report on the Wisconsin Supply Chain Market Place web site for businesses to access Foxconn and other industry supply chain opportunities. GF
7. Report on the October 2nd launch of the Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit's (SMRT) bus service from La Crosse to Tomah. PF
8. Report on the Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit's (SMRT) Statewide Award for a project that focuses on "Growth within Communities and Regions" by the Wisconsin Economic Development Association. PF
9. Report on the successful U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant award to the Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board and Coulee Region Business Center to fund a feasibility study on development of a fabrication lab, food processing, packaging and distribution center and a transitional jobs program to assist persons with barriers to employment. GF
10. Commissioners' questions and comments on the following projects listed in the written staff report:
 - a. Crawford County Farmland Preservation Plan
 - b. Crawford County Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - c. Trempealeau County Hazard Mitigation Plan

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

- d. Viroqua Recreation Plan
- e. The Upper Mississippi River Manufacturing Alliance - TUMMA
- f. Trempealeau County Towns - Comprehensive Plan update
- g. Development of Mississippi River Parkway Commission Handbook
- h. Development of Mississippi River Parkway Commission facilities and amenity Update
- i. Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- j. Vernon County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- k. Buffalo County Zoning Ordinance Update
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Adjourn

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