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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BIMONTHLY MEETING**  
Notice and Agenda, 10:00 AM, Wednesday, August 13, 2014  
Best Western Riverfront Hotel, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

< MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on June 11, 2014 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) June 2014 and July 2014 Account Balance, Revenue and Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) CMV Growth Fund (3) La Crosse County Loan Fund (4) Monroe County Loan Fund. VB/GF/BL
4. Public Open house to view Regional Comprehensive Plan poster boards (15 Minutes).
5. Presentation on Regional Comprehensive Plan content, goals and recommendations. GF, PF, DB, BL
6. Public Comments on Regional Comprehensive Plan content, goals and recommendations.
7. Commissioner Input on regional cooperation project best practices, for inclusion into Intergovernmental Cooperation Chapter of the Regional Comprehensive Plan. GF
8. Report on regional solid waste generation rates, projections and land fill status. DB
9. Update on Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit bus service running in Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse Counties. PF
10. Commissioners questions and comments on the following projects listed in the written staff report:
  - a. The Regional Revolving Loan Fund Initiative with State HUD Community Development Block Grant Funds
  - b. Equipment and Metal Manufacturing Industry Cluster Initiative
  - c. Food Resource and Agribusiness Network Industry Cluster
  - d. Outdoor Recreation Plans: Pierce, Pepin, Vernon and Crawford
  - e. Jackson and La Crosse Counties Multi-hazard Mitigation Plans
  - f. Town of Holland (La Crosse County) Comprehensive Plan Implementation activities.
  - g. Town of Unity (Trempealeau County) Comprehensive Planning Contract. PF
  - h. Buffalo County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Grant Application

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

- i. Village of La Farge Recreation and Economic Development Plan Implementation
- j. Trempealeau County Farmland Preservation Plan
- k. Crawford County Farmland Preservation Plan
- l. Cashton downtown planning project and business survey
- m. Pepin County Farmland Preservation Plan
11. Old Business
12. New Business (a) Future Meeting Locations? (b) Future Meeting Agenda Items?
13. Adjourn

**Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission  
Commissioners**

Buffalo County	La Crosse County	Pierce County
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Ron Carney	Bruce Peterson	James Neubauer
James Christenson	Mike Murray	Jo Ann Nickelatti
Eugene Savage	David Smith	Nancy Jaekel

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- Land Use Planning ▪ Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances ▪ Transportation Planning ▪ Economic Development Planning
- GIS Mapping ▪ Recreation Planning ▪ Revolving Loan Fund Administration ▪ Grant Writing ▪ Socioeconomic Data Dissemination
- Assist Organizations in Responding to State and Federal Programs ▪ Advisory Service on Local and Regional Planning Issues
- Coordinating Agency for Programs and Activities ▪ Public Advocacy on Issues Affecting the Region