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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 13, 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 October 11, 2017 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) October 2017 and December 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. Public Comments on MRRPC's update to its Title VI and Non-Discrimination Program / Limited English Proficiency Plan. PF
5. Decision on resolution approving MRRPC's update to its Title VI and Non-Discrimination Program / Limited English Proficiency Plan. PF
6. Decision on amendment to 2017 Wisconsin DOT Work Program. PF
7. Decision on 2018 Wisconsin DOT Work Plan. PF
8. Report on Buffalo County Zoning Ordinance Update. DB
9. Report on the October 2nd launch of the Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit's (SMRT) bus service from La Crosse to Tomah. PF
10. Discussion on initiatives involving the regional goal of greater utilization of the regions' overstocked solid woody biomass resources for generating heat and electricity in the region as an economic development, energy saving and environmental initiative, a 3E win. GF
11. 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
 - d. Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit (SMRT) bus serving Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse counties
 - e. Viroqua Recreation Plan
 - f. The Upper Mississippi River Manufacturing Alliance – TUMMA
 - g. Trempealeau County Towns - Comprehensive Plan update
 - h. Development of Mississippi River Parkway Commission facilities and amenity plan

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

- i. Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- j. Vernon County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- k. Status of MRRPC counties impacted by severe storms, July 19-22, 2017
- l. Coulee Region Business Center and Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board's Joint Application of \$45,000 to the U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration 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.
12. Old Business
13. New Business
14. Adjourn

Commissioners

Buffalo County Mary Anne McMillan Urell Del Twidt John Schlesselman	La Crosse County Vicki Burke James Ehrsam Shelly Miller	Pierce County Richard Purdy William Schroeder James Ross
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- Land Use Planning and Zoning Assistance
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- Assist Local Interests in Responding to State, Federal and Private Programs
- Advise on Local and Regional Planning Issues
- Coordinating Programs and Activities
- Advocate on Issues Affecting the Region