



MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Minutes
January 11, 2021

Meeting Attendance: John Robinson – Chair, George Peterson – Vice-Chair, Katie Rosenberg, Richard Downey (for Voll), Jeff Gates (for Jacobson), Tim Buttke, Gaylene Rhoden (for Opall), Keith Rusch (for Hoenisch), Brad Sippel, Greg Seubert, Keith Donner (for Maloney), Randy Fifrick, Mark Thuot (for Hoehn), Andrew Lynch, Brenda Iczkowski, Mike Wendt, Dave Meurett (for Wickham), Jordan Kelbley, Mitch Batuzich, Dave Mack, Dick Austin, Guy Fredel, William Harris, Donna Krause, Amy Litzer

1. Call to Order

In the presence of a quorum, with the agenda being properly signed and posted, the meeting was called to order by Chair Robinson at 2:00 p.m. at 210 River Drive, Wausau and virtually via WebEx.

2. Public Comment – NONE.

3. Approve Minutes December 14, 2021 meeting

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY ROSENBERG / RUSCH TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 14, 2021 MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

4. Long Range Transportation Plan 2050 Approval

Discussion: Mack shared the public informational hearing that was held in December had no one in attendance. At the December commission meeting the draft Long Range Transportation Plan was presented for review. The City of Mosinee commented on the level of service needs on page 55 to include in Level D, STH 153, City of Mosinee, 4th Street to Wisconsin River Bridge and in Level E, STH 153, City of Mosinee, Wisconsin River Bridge. Mack briefly overviewed the process of the Long Range Transportation Plan. Today's meeting packet included the final document and a listing of the changes that were done.

Action: MOTION / SECOND BY BUTTKE / DOWNEY TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #1-22 ADOPTING THE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2050 AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

Follow Through: STAFF WILL FORWARD DOCUMENT TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

5. Transit Development Plan Update (RLS & Assoc)

Discussion: Mack introduced Laura Brown with RLS and Associates. Brown presented an updated PowerPoint overviewing the Transit Development Plan. The goals are to evaluate the service effectiveness, understand the community transportation, and strategically design transit service improvements. The Passenger survey that was conducted in October had 253 responses and a Technical Memo will follow once complete. The Memo will be based from the information that was shared at today's meeting. Currently, RLS & Assoc. are working on a public survey to be released to the public soon. Brown shared the next steps in the process and the dates with the final to be completed by August.

Action: NONE AT THIS TIME.

Follow Through: FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

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6. Next Meeting Date: February 8, 2022, at 2 PM, in the Large Conference Room at 210 River Drive, Wausau, WI and Webex.
7. Adjourn
Action: There being no further business to come before the members, **MOTION / SECOND BY ROSENBERG / DOWNEY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AT 2:23 PM. MOTION CARRIES.**

Submitted by:
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