

**WEST MICHIGAN METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM
(WESTPLAN) POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Roger Bergman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

A. Members Present

Roger Bergman, Ottawa County (Chairperson)
Bill Mogren, City of North Muskegon
Kim Arter, Laketon Township
Kay Beecham, City of Norton Shores
Betty Gajewski, Ottawa County Road Commission
Elmer Hoyle, Ravenna Township
Susie Hughes, MATS (Vice-Chairperson)
Jack Kennedy, Muskegon County Road Commission
Melissa Klos, City of Roosevelt Park
John Lanum, MDOT Lansing
Bonnie McGlothin, City of Muskegon Heights
Robert Monetza, Harbor Transit
Dennis Scott, City of Grand Haven
Leon Stille, Crockery Township
Roger Vanderstelt, Village of Fruitport

B. Members Not Present

Mark Powers, Village of Spring Lake
Regina Sjoberg, City of Ferrysburg
Byron Turnquist, City of Muskegon
Steve Salter, City of Whitehall
Tim Todd, City of Montague
Rillastine Wilkins, Muskegon County Commissioner
Aaron Dawson, FHWA (Non-Voting)

C. Others Present

Laird Schaeffer, Citizen
LeighAnn Mikesell, MDOT Muskegon TSC
Steve Redmond, MDOT Grand Region

D. Staff Present

Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC
Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC
Amy Haack, WMSRDC

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (JULY 19, 2017) –A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 2017 meeting as submitted. Motion approved. **m/s Hughes/Beecham**

III. PUBLIC COMMENT-There were no comments from the public.

IV. FY 2017-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM –

Mr. Brian Mulnix explained the process for the upcoming 2020-2023 TIP. A handout regarding Safety targets was explained. Discussion ensued. Mr. John Lanum explained the target setting process.

V. MDOT REPORT –

Mr. Steve Redmond spoke about the completion of the Grand Region Non-Motorized Plan.

VI. MPO ROUNDTABLE

- Mr. Kennedy noted that Michigan is #2 in recycling asphalt.
- Ms. Mikesell notified the committee that the M-120 project has been completed.
- Ms. Klohs thanked Ms. Mikesell for explaining speed limit process to the Roosevelt Park City Council.
- Mr. Scott informed the group that the Grand Avenue project was nearing completion. He also asked about the expansion of M-23.
- Ms. Beecham stated that thanks to the road millage in Norton Shores, a number of roads have been improved in the City.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT – Mr. Laird Schaefer asked a question regarding the use of Grand Haven Townships trail as part of the Grand River Greenway.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.