

South Western Region
Metropolitan Planning Organization

SWRMPO MINUTES

For the 08/16/2018 Meeting

Held at the Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association & via teleconference
27 Governor Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877

Chairman Jayme Stevenson - Vice Chairman James Marpe

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Darien	First Selectman Jayme Stevenson
Greenwich	First Selectman Peter Tesei
New Canaan	First Selectman Kevin Moynihan
Norwalk	Mayor Harry Rilling
Stamford	Chief of Staff Michael Pollard
Weston	First Selectman Chris Spaulding
Westport	First Selectman James Marpe
Wilton	First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice
Transit	Absent
CTDOT	Transportation Planning Supervisor Kathryn Faraci (non-voting)
MPO Staff	Executive Director Francis Pickering (non-voting)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

WestCOG staff members in attendance were, Patricia Payne, Jamie Bastian, Nicole Sullivan, Kristin Hadjstylianos, William Kenny, Victoria Ricks, Nicholas Trabka, and Michael Towle. Also in attendance were Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker, Brookfield First Selectman Steve Dunn, New Milford Mayor Peter Bass, Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, Redding First Selectman Julia Pemberton, Ridgefield First Selectman Rudy Marconi, Sherman First Selectman Don Lowe, HARTransit Development Director Rick Schreiner, Ridgefield Intern Emma Rosenblatt, Kat Fiedler of Save the Sound, as well as Tracey Alston and Samantha Sojka of Eversource.

CALL TO ORDER

SWRMPO Chairman Jayme Stevenson called the meeting to order at 12:16pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Tracy Alston from Eversource spoke regarding an outage map.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

CTDOT Air Quality Analysis- Proposed Statewide Projects: The CTDOT proposed list of transportation projects with possible air quality impacts was reviewed. The draft list includes; State Funded Highways Projects, Federal & State Funded Transit Projects, and State Funded Transit Projects. Comments on the proposed list should be submitted to WestCOG staff before the CTDOT finalization on September 1, 2018.

ACTION ITEMS

SWRMPO Approval of July 19, 2018 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by First Selectman Jim Marpe and seconded by First Selectman Kevin Moynihan, the minutes of the 7/19/2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

The next MPO meeting will be held on September 27th. On a motion made by Mayor Harry Rilling and seconded by First Selectman Kevin Moynihan it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:31pm.