

South Western Region
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Approved SWRMPO MINUTES For the 10/18/2018 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 alternate Sandy Dennis
Norwalk	Absent
Stamford	Bureau Chief Jim Travers
Weston	Absent
Westport	First Selectman alternate Jeff Weiser
Wilton	First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice
Transit	CEO Kimberlee Morton
CTDOT	Absent
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, and Victoria Ricks. Also in attendance were; Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker, Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read, Brookfield First Selectman Steve Dunn, New Fairfield First Selectman Pat Del Monaco, New Milford Mayor Peter Bass, Redding First Selectman Julia Pemberton, Ridgefield First Selectman Rudy Marconi, HARTransit Planner Alex Dashner and Sam Sojka of Eversource.

CALL TO ORDER

SWRMPO Chairman Jayme Stevenson called the meeting to order at 11:40am.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

FEATURED PRESENTATIONS:

Snow Plow Study Final Report: Patrick Santoso presented the final report of the snow plow study he conducted for our region. He is holding training on November 5th for any Winter Maintenance Professionals in our region to discuss salt reduction and winter maintenance techniques. He also developed best management practices, an operations guide, and a planning guide which is customizable for each municipality.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Long Range Transportation Planning Meetings: Francis Pickering gave an update on the public outreach meetings currently being held. There was discussion on additional opportunities to publicize meetings.

Performance Measures: Kristin Hadjstylianos gave an update on the memo she will be providing on the CT DOT performance measurement targets and how they relate to the MPO regions.

ACTION ITEMS

HVMPO Approval of August 16, 2018 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by First Selectman Jayme Stevenson and seconded by Bureau Chief Jim Travers the minutes of the 8/16/2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

The next MPO meeting will be held on November 15th. On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:14pm.