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South Western Region
Metropolitan Planning Organization
INTERIM SWRMPO MINUTES
For the 7/19/2019 Meeting
Held at the Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association
27 Governor Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut
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	Absent
Stamford	Absent
Weston	Selectman Samantha Nestor
Westport	First Selectman James Marpe
Wilton	Absent
Transit	Absent
CTDOT	Transportation Planning Supervisor Kathryn Faraci
MPO Staff	Executive Director Francis Pickering (non-voting)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker, Brookfield First Selectman Steve Dunn, New Fairfield Selectman Khris Hall, New Milford Mayor Pete Bass, Redding First Selectman Julia Pemberton, Ridgefield First Selectman Rudy Marconi, and HARTransit Development Director Rick Schreiner were in attendance. WestCOG staff members in attendance were Kristin Hadjstylianos, Matthew Rosenbloom-Jones, Nicole Sullivan, and Kristin Floberg. Deborah deKoff, Paul Sirois and Clay Cope of Regional Hospice, Jim Michael and Amy Siebert from Town of Greenwich Public Works Department, Ellen Graham from Senator Blumenthal’s office, Ken Shooshan-Stoller of FHWA, and Maribeth Wojenski from CTDOT were also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jayme Stevenson called the meeting to order at 12:40pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Preview of upcoming transit study: Planner Matthew Rosenbloom-Jones reviewed the Regional Student Transportation Analysis and Transit Inventory Study with the MPO.

Regional Transportation Safety Plan: Associate Planner Nicole Sullivan informed the MPO that VN Engineers has been selected to assist CTDOT in developing a Regional Transportation Safety Plan for WestCOG. VN Engineers will be giving a presentation at an upcoming TAG Meeting.

State Transportation Improvement Program: Senior Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos gave an update on the 2021-2024 STIP Schedule.

ACTION ITEMS

SWRMPO Approval of 6/25/2019 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 6/25/2019 meeting were unanimously approved. An abstention was made by Weston Selectman Samantha Nestor.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bond package negotiations were briefly discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

The next MPO meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19th. On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:55pm.

INTERIM MINUTES SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY SWRMPO MEMBERS