

South Western Region
Metropolitan Planning Organization

APPROVED SWRMPO MINUTES For the 02/18/2021 Meeting

Held via videoconference

Chairman Jayme Stevenson - Vice Chairman James Marpe

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Darien	First Selectman Jayme Stevenson
Greenwich	Absent
New Canaan	First Selectman Kevin Moynihan
Norwalk	Absent
Stamford	Mayor David Martin
Weston	First Selectman Chris Spaulding
Westport	First Selectman James Marpe
Wilton	First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice
Transit Representative	CEO Kim Morton
CTDOT	Transportation Planning Supervisor Kathryn Faraci
MPO Staff	Executive Director Francis Pickering (non-voting)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ridgefield First Selectman Rudy Marconi, Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker, Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read, Brookfield First Selectman Steve Dunn, Danbury Mayor Joe Cavo, New Fairfield First Selectman Pat Del Monaco, New Milford Mayor Pete Bass, Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, Redding First Selectman Julia Pemberton, and Sherman First Selectman Don Lowe were in attendance. WestCOG staff members in attendance were Mike Towle, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Todd Fontanella, Nicole Sullivan, Kristin Floberg, Kevin Mahoney, Patty Payne, Charles Vidich, Victoria Ricks, and Cricket Carpenter. Stamford's Mayor Chief of Staff Michael Pollard, Rick Schreiner and Alex Dashev from HARtransit, Meg Haffner from the Kennedy Center, Tracey Alston from Eversource, Ellen Graham from Senator Blumenthal's office, Victoria Vetre from SLR Consulting, David Monastersky from CIRMA, CTDOT Director of Government Relations and Policy Pam Sucato, Harry Carey, and Jessica Vonashek were also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jayme Stevenson called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Unified Planning Work Program: WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos gave an update on the work beginning around developing the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Fiscal Year 22 and 23, which is a federal requirement for MPOs. The first draft will be shared with MPO members mid-March for review and feedback. The final draft will be shared in May with endorsement at the May meeting. If any municipality has any transportation needs to include in UPWP, please contact WestCOG staff.

ACTION ITEMS

SWRMPO Approval of 01/21/2021 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Wilton First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice and seconded by Westport First Selectman James Marpe, the minutes of the 1/21/2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

The next MPO meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18th. On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 1:22 pm.