

Western Connecticut COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



Housatonic Valley
Metropolitan Planning Organization
APPROVED HVMPO MINUTES
For the 10/21/2021 Meeting
Held via videoconference
Chairman Rudolph Marconi - Vice Chairman Julia Pemberton

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bethel	First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker
Bridgewater	First Selectman Curtis Read
Brookfield	First Selectman Steve Dunn
Danbury	Absent
New Fairfield	First Selectman Pat Del Monaco
New Milford	Mayor Pete Bass
Newtown	First Selectman Dan Rosenthal
Redding	Absent
Ridgefield	First Selectman Rudy Marconi
Sherman	First Selectman Don Lowe
Transit Representative	CEO Rick Schreiner
CTDOT	Absent (non-voting)
MPO Staff	Executive Director Francis Pickering (non-voting)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Darien First Selectman Jayme Stevenson, Greenwich Selectman Lauren Rabin, New Canaan First Selectman Kevin Moynihan Westport First Selectman James Marpe, and Wilton First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice. WestCOG staff members in attendance were Mike Towle, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Kevin Mahoney, Nicole Sullivan, Victoria Ricks, and Cricket Carpenter. -Also in attendance were HARtransit Paul Chenard, Manager of Transportation Planning & Marketing at Norwalk Transit District, Carly Kramer from Norwalk Redevelopment, Robert Hendrick from Ridgefield Planning & Zoning, James Root from the Danbury Sierra Club.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Rudy Marconi called the meeting to order at 12:09 pm

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No members of the public identified themselves as present or spoke when invited to do so.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Winter Maintenance Training Video: WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle gave an overview.

Central Business District Tolling Program: WestCOG Executive Director Francis Pickering and Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos gave an overview.

ACTION ITEMS

HVMPO Approval of 09/23/2021 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker and seconded by Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal the minutes of the 09/23/21 meeting minutes were unanimously approved with an abstention made by Brookfield First Selectman Steve Dunn.

OTHER BUSINESS: They Bylaws will be discussed at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The next MPO meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18th, 2021. On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:40pm