



Western Connecticut COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

South Western Region
Metropolitan Planning Organization

APPROVED SWRMPO MINUTES

For the 02/17/2022
Held via Zoom Webinar

Chairman Lynne Vanderslice- Vice Chairman Kevin Moynihan

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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| Darien | First Selectman Monica McNally |
| Greenwich | Selectman Lauren Rabin |
| New Canaan | First Selectman Kevin Moynihan |
| Norwalk | Mayor Harry Rilling |
| Stamford | Absent |
| Weston | Absent |
| Westport | first Selectman Jennifer Tooker |
| Wilton | Absent |
| CTDOT | Kathryn Faraci (non-voting) |
| Transit Representative | Absent |
| 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 Tara Carr, Danbury Mayor Dean Esposito, New Fairfield First Selectman Pat Del Monaco, Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, Redding First Selectman Julia Pemberton, Sherman First Selectman Don Lowe, Senator Will Haskell, Senator Julie Kushner, Rep. Mitch Bolinsky, Rep. Lucy Dathan, Rep. Anne Hughes, Rep. Jonathan Steinberg, and Rep. Stephanie Thomas. WestCOG staff members in attendance were Mike Towle, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Kristin Floberg, Charles Vidich, Nicolas Trabka, Nicole Sullivan, Betsy Paynter, Victoria Ricks, and Cricket Carpenter. Also in attendance were HARTTransit CEO Rick Schreiner, Special Assistant to the Mayor and Director of Policy & Legislative Affairs at the City of Stamford Lauren Meyer, Diane Lauricella from Norwalk, Paul Hearn from Baralmar Advisors LLC, April Chaplin from the Kennedy Center, and David Allen

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Kevin Moynihan called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION No members of the public identified themselves or offered comment when invited to do so.

INFORMATION ITEMS

IIJA Grant Programs: WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an overview.

ACTION ITEMS

SWRMPO Approval of January 20th 2022 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Norwalk Mayor Harry Rilling and seconded by Darien First Selectman Monica Mc Nally the minutes of the January 20th 2022 meeting were unanimously approved with an abstention made by Westport first Selectman Jennifer Tooker.

OTHER BUSINESS:

No other business was discussed.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next MPO meeting is scheduled for March 17th. On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 1:10 p.m.