

Minutes of January 31, 2019
MPO Meeting



Draft Minutes Regular Meeting Greater Bridgeport & Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization

January 31, 2019 at 10:00 AM Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

| Name | Representing |
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| David Cassetti, Mayor (conference call) | Ansonia |
| Joseph Ganim, Mayor (Ken Flatto, Proxy) | Bridgeport |
| Adam Dunsby, First Selectman | Easton |
| Richard Dziekan, Mayor (conference call) | Derby |
| Michael Tetreau, First Selectman, Chairman | Fairfield |
| Ken Kellogg, First Selectman (conference call) | Monroe |
| Laura Hoydick, Mayor | Stratford |
| Kurt Miller, First Selectman | Seymour |
| (Rory Burke, Proxy, conference call) | |
| Mark Lauretti (conference call) | Shelton & |
| | Valley Transit District |
| Laura Hoydick, Mayor, Chairman | Stratford |
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| Patrick Carleton, Deputy Director | MetroCOG |
| Larry Ciccarelli, Administrative Services Director | MetroCOG |
| Matthew Fulda, Executive Director | MetroCOG |
| Lynlisa Jackson-Attaud, Finance Temp | MetroCOG |
| Colleen Kelleher, Deputy Finance Director | MetroCOG |
| Meghan Sloan, Planning Director | MetroCOG |
| Ken Shooshan-Stoller (conference call) | FHWA |
| Sara Radasci (conference call) | CTDOT |
| Mark Nielsen, Planning Director (conference call) | NVCOG |
| Deb Denfield, Project Manager, Senior Engineer | Fuss & O'Neill |
| Ellen Graham, Community Liasion | Senator Blumenthal |
| Alyssa Israel | Fairfield Resident |
| Eduardo Miguel Marques, Senior Environmental Analyst | Fuss & O'Neill |
| Dan Roach | City of Bridgeport |

Minutes

- **I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoydick at 10:15 am. She then led the group in the pledge of allegiance.
- II. Public Participation: There was no public participation.
- III. Minutes
 - **1. December 12, 2018:** A motion to approve the minutes was made by First Selectman Tetreau and seconded by First Selectman Dunsby. The motion carried unanimously.
- **IV. Action Items:** There were no action items.
- V. Other Business
 - **1. Transportation Planning Regions:** Mayor Hoydick explained the item and asked for ideas.

2. Long Range Transportation Plan Update

Mr. Fulda provided an update. CTDOT's Air Quality Conformity determination was expected next week (week of Febaruy 4th), as well as FHWA's comments. After addressing the comments, staff would distribute the document for Board review and make available for public comment. First Selectman Tetreau requested that FHWA's comments be distributed with the revised version so that the Board would know what the comments and revisions were.

Mr. Flatto thanked the MPO for supporting Barnum Station.

Mr. Shooshan-Stoller commented that the USDOT comments may be later than next week, since FTA was closed during the government shutdown. Mr. Fulda asked if the FHWA comments could be sent prior to FTA. Mr. Shooshan-Stoller thought that they could be but commented that the document seemed pretty comprehensive.

Mr. Fulda provided an overview of the distribution and public participation process. Approval of the LRTP (MTP) is will be an action item at the March 28th, 2019 meeting.

VI. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by First Selectman Tetreau at 10:23 am. The motion was seconded by Mr. Flatto. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Fulda, Executive Director, MetroCOG MPO Co-Secretary Rick Dunne, Executive Director, NVCOG
MPO Co-Secretary