

Minutes of October 28, 2021



Regular Meeting

Greater Bridgeport & Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization October 28, 2021 at 10:00am

Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Name Representing David Cassetti, Mayor Ansonia Joseph Ganim, Mayor (Ken Flatto, Proxy) Bridgeport Richard Dziekan, Mayor Derby David Bindelglass, First Selectman Easton Brenda Kupchik, First Selectwoman (Jackie Bertolone, Proxy) Fairfield Kenneth Kellogg, First Selectman Monroe Annmarie Drugonis, First Selectwoman (arrived after call to order) Seymour Mark Lauretti, Mayor Shelton Laura Hoydick, Mayor, Chairman Stratford Joe Kubic, Chairman **GBT** Patrick Carleton, Deputy Director MetroCOG Matthew Fulda, Executive Director MetroCOG Colleen Kelleher, Finance Director MetroCOG Meghan Sloan, Planning Director MetroCOG Sheila O'Malley (proxy for Mayor Cassetti) Ansonia Rick Dunne, Executive Director **NVCOG** Rich Donovan **NVCOG** Josh Lecar NVCOG Mark Nielsen, Director of Planning **NVCOG** Sara Radacsi CTDOT Sarah Charest King, King Associates Sean O'Grady King, King Associates

Kennedy Center

Senator Blumenthal's Office

Meg Haffner

Ellen Graham

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by the Chairman, Mayor Hoydick.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. July 29th, 2021

A motion to approve the minutes was made by First Selectman Bindelglass and seconded by Mr. Kubic. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. <u>ACTION ITEMS</u>

- 1. Amendment FFY 2021-2024 TIP/STIP, FHWA Projects, Resolution 2022-01
 - i. 0173-0519, Traffic Signal Upgrades at Various Locations
 - ii. 0173-0510, Traffic Signal Upgrades at Various Locations

Mr. Fulda explained that both amendments are statewide traffic signal upgrades.

A motion to approve the amendments was made by Ms. O'Malley and seconded by Mayor Dziekan. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Safety Targets, Resolution 2022-02

Mr. Fulda noted that safety targets were approved annually and updated based on 5-year averages.

Mr. Fulda presented the proposed targets to the board.

A motion to accept the resolution was made by Mr. Flatto and seconded by Mayor Dziekan. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Urban Transportation Planning Certification, Resolution 2022-03

Mr. Fulda explained the annual self-certification and noted each MPO was required to go through this process.

A motion to approve the resolution was made by First Selectman Kellogg and seconded by First Selectman Bindelglass. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Amendment to Bylaws: State Representation on Policy Board

Mr. Fulda explained that a slight revision was made to the bylaws and announced the new federal requirement to have a state representative in a voting or nonvoting capacity. Mr. Fulda noted that the Bureau Chief would act as a nonvoting member.

A motion to accept the amendment was made by First Selectman Kellogg and seconded by First Selectman Bindelglass. The motion carried unanimously.

V. <u>OTHER BUSINESS:</u>

- 1. Next Meetings:
 - i. November 18, 2021
 - Mr. Flatto inquired if it would be necessary to have a November meeting.

 Mr. Fulda responded that the meeting would likely be cancelled due to lack of agenda.
 - ii. 2022 schedule: the 2022 schedule was distributed to members (agenda packet)

VI. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by First Selectman Bindelglass and seconded by Mayor Dziekan. The meeting adjourned at 10:14.

Respectfully submitted,

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