



Special MetroCOG Board Meeting
Thursday, July 12, 2022, 2:30pm
Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments
1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Name	Representing
David Bindelglass, First Selectman, Remote Brenda Kupchick, (John Marsillio, Proxy), Remote Kenneth Kellogg, First Selectman, Chairman, Remote Laura Hoydick, Mayor, Remote Vicki Tesoro, First Selectman, Remote	Easton Fairfield Monroe Stratford Trumbull
Colleen Kelleher, Finance Director, Remote Meghan Sloan, Planning Director, Remote	MetroCOG MetroCOG
Elly Moore Jennifer Perry James Albis John Cottell Tim Bishop	DEEP DEEP DEEP Fairfield Fairfield

Minutes

I. Call to Order (MetroCOG Officer)

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, First Selectman Kellogg, at 2:23.

First Selectman Kellogg performed a roll call; the following board members were present:

First Selectman Kellogg, Monroe

John Marsillio, Proxy, Fairfield

Mayor Hoydick, Stratford

First Selectman Tesoro, Trumbull

First Selectman Bindelglass, Easton

II. Public Participation

There was no public Participation

III. Discussion: CT's Waste Future – Commissioner Dykes (CTDEEP)

Ms. Perry updated the board on what the department has been doing to divert the waste crisis.

Mr. Albis explained the current state of affairs, challenges and list of actions. He noted legislative successes including the increase of bottle deposits from 5 to 10 cents.

There was a brief discussion regarding the usefulness of an RFI.

Mr. Marsillio requested a copy of the presentation and explained the process and concerns in Fairfield.

Mr. Albis noted that the contamination in recycling is not insignificant and the changes to the bottle bill will help.

Ms. Perry thanked everyone for their time and stated that she would follow up with an email and invited anyone who wanted to continue the conversation.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting was called to order at 3:19

Interpreters for any language are available upon request and at no charge; the request must be received within five (5) or more business days before the meeting.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

Anyone who desires to address the Council must adhere to the following rules of participation:

- The Board welcomes all public participation but asks that all comments be limited to items listed on the meeting agenda.
- Please state your name and address for the record prior beginning your comment.
- The MetroCOG presiding officer will limit each comment to 3 minutes in order to accommodate all members of the public that wish to speak. The presiding officer may allow additional time at their discretion.
- Written comments or statements on any topic within the purview of the body are always welcome and will be provided to all MetroCOG Board members.
- Please be advised that immediate replies to questions/comments should not be expected.