

Agenda

West Michigan Regional Prosperity Alliance Steering Committee Meeting

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
October 16, 2017

WMRSDC Offices
316 Morris Ave # 340
Muskegon, MI 49440

1. Welcome
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes (attachment)
4. Financial Report
5. Infrastructure Pilot Report – Erin Kuhn, John Weiss
6. Updating Master Plan – Steve Bulthuis, Dave Bee
7. Dashboard Update and Committee Appointment –
Rick Chapla, John Weiss
8. November 7th RPI Meeting Lansing – Erin Kuhn, Jacob Maas,
Anne Armstrong
9. Goals for Next Year - Discussion
10. Other
11. Adjourn

Minutes

West Michigan Prosperity Alliance
Steering Committee
August 25, 2017

USS Silversides Museum
Muskegon Michigan

1:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by John Weiss.

Present: John Weiss - GVMC
 Erin Kuhn – WMSRDC
 Steve Bulthuis – MACC
 Jim Sandy – Mecosta County Development Corp.
 Paul Griffith – Michigan Works! West Central
 Dave Bee – West Michigan Regional Planning Commission
 Doug Wood – Orchard View Community Education
 Crystal Young – West Shore Community College
 Kathy MacLean – Ludington Scottville Chamber of Commerce
 Andy Johnston – Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
 Kevin Stotts – TALENT2025

2. Public Comment

None

3. Budget Amendment

John Weiss reported the RPI Executive Committee met and reviewed amendments to various items in the budget. Below are their recommendations:

- \$20,000 was originally approved for communications for the Port of Muskegon. They are nowhere near starting that undertaking, so it is proposed those funds be shifted to the Greenways Coalition Trailway Finding Project which spans the entire 13 county Region 4 area. The money would be used for trail signage to promote wayfinding on non-motorized trails and would be used as a local match to leverage \$50,000 from the State.