



# La Crosse Area Planning Committee

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## Minutes of LAPC Meeting, January 18, 2017

**Minutes of the meeting of the La Crosse Area Planning Committee** held on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 5:00 pm at Piggy's Restaurant, 501 Front St S, La Crosse, WI.

**Members Present:** Nancy Proctor, Village of Holmen; Timothy Candahl, Town of Shelby; Mike Weibel, alternate, Town of Medary; Tim Kabat, City of La Crosse; Dennis Manthei, Village of West Salem; Joe Chilsen, City of Onalaska; Rolly Bogert, Town of Onalaska; Mike Poellinger, City of La Crescent. **Members Excused:** Terry Schaller, Town of Campbell. **Others Present:** Francis Schelfhout, Terry Dwyer, Stephanie Averbek, John Medinger, Chuck Lee, Bob Fisher, Leroy Brown, Marlo Headrick, Bob Headrick, Lewis Kuhlman, Jim Longhurst, Tom Faella, Jackie Eastwood.

**Call to Order:** Tim Candahl called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm

**1) Approval of Minutes of the November 16, 2016 LAPC Meeting:**

Tim Kabat notified the Policy Board of a desire by Mayor Kabat to amend the minutes to state that the next steps in the TDM process will include presentations by the communities to inform the policy board of what is currently taking place with regards to land use and policy, parking, and transit.

*Tim Kabat motioned to approve the amended minutes as read; Mike Poellinger seconded. All were in favor.*

**2) Public comment relative to agenda items, with 5 minute time limit per comment:**

None.

**3) Coordinated City/County/MPO Planning and Destination Medical Center in Rochester:**

Tom Faella introduced his presentation on the City/County/MPO organizational structure of the Rochester Council of Governments (ROCOG) by stating that the Policy Board had shown interest in learning more about different structures for MPOs. Discussion revolved around MPO enabling legislation and the differences in urban and rural development in Minnesota.

Tom Faella then went on to present on the Destination Medical Center (DMC) initiative to position Rochester, MN as the "world's premier destination for health and wellness." Mike Poellinger commented that this initiative has been going on for some time now. On the transit side, the school districts and hospitals are tied into the same information system so they can communicate and share information with one another.

**4) Overview of Upcoming LAPC Meetings:**

Tom Faella updated the Policy Board on the results of the TAC's preparatory TDM. A number of TAC members volunteered to report on the current land use and policy and parking activities taking place in their respective communities. The land use and policy discussion will take place in February, the parking discussion in March, and the transit discussion in April. The LAPC will discuss the TDM strategies from a municipal approach, with the Chamber and other businesses discussing the business approach. John Medinger noted that Rochester is driven by Mayo and asked if anyone has looked at the impacts of such employers as Mayo and Gundersen on La Crosse. Tim Candahl concurred, suggesting considering other large players as well. Lewis Kuhlman commented that the City of La Crosse worked with Gundersen to develop a TDM plan that might be useful for Mayo and its new facility in Onalaska.

**5) Other business; Adjourn; Next meeting to be announced:**

*Joe Chilsen motioned to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 6:00 pm; Nancy Proctor seconded. All were in favor.*