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## REGIONAL MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

### Minutes

RPC Conference Room

July 14, 2014

**Members Present:** Glenn Coppelman, Kingston; Tim Moore, Plaistow; Bob Goodrich, Stratham.

**Staff Present:** Glenn Greenwood, Scott Bogle, Julie LaBranche and Roxanne Rines.

**6:37 p.m. Meeting Opened**

#### 1. Welcome/Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves.

#### Minutes of June 9, 2014 meeting

**Motion:** **Coppelman** made a motion to accept the minutes as written. **Goodrich** seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

#### Minutes of June 30, 2014 meeting

**Motion:** **Goodrich** made a motion to approve the minutes as written. **Coppelman** seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

#### 2. Chapter Review

- a. Energy: **LaBranche** gave an update to the history of the chapter. **Coppelman** stated he likes the document having a lot of charts and spreadsheets, it makes the information easier to understand. Discussion ensued about mentioning energy projects from outside our region to include in the document.

#### GOALS:

**LaBranche** reviewed the goals included in the chapter. **Coppelman** stated that wherever a connection can be made to another chapter, it should be included. Discussion ensued about including references to the transportation chapter and the work that staff does with the MPO.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

**LaBranche** reviewed the list and stated she will re-word a couple of them; combine some recommendations and/or move them into the implementation section. Discussed ensued about working with the Rockingham County Commissioners or Delegation. **LaBranche** will do some research.

- b. Transportation: **Bogle** reviewed changes made to the document since it was last presented.

## GOALS:

**Bogle** stated there is duplication among goals, he then reviewed the goals that staff feel should be changed, discussion ensued about wording and transit in and out of the region with a map showing where park & rides lots are located. **Greenwood** stated D. Walker stated that he will expand transit hubs to include those outside of the region.

**Bogle** stated the RPC should probably conduct an updated park & ride needs assessment. **Greenwood** stated he would like one of the goals to be about the different modes of transportation available. **Bogle** stated he will add references to air passenger service out of Pease and the east-west bus service.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

**Bogle** stated he and D. Walker are comfortable with their recommendations and reviewed them. Discussion ensued about freight movement in the region; access management; climate change; the SEA-3 project in Newington; and rail safety.

### 3. Other Business

- a. Next Meeting: Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, pizza again will be available at 6:15 pm. **LaBranche** stated the final draft documents are due at the end of October and the funding ends December 31, 2014.
- b. Other: **LaBranche** reviewed the timeline remaining for chapter review. The August Commission meeting will be entirely devoted to the review of the Regional Master Plan chapters.

### 5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne M. Rines  
Recording Secretary