



Summary Minutes
Middle Rogue MPO Policy Committee
April 21, 2022

The following attended:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Jerry Breckinridge	Gold Hill	855-1525
Valerie Lovelace	Grants Pass	479-0952
Rick Riker	Grants Pass	479-7333
Pam VanArsdale, Vice Chair	Rouge River	660-4414
Dave Dotterer	Jackson County	774-6119
Robert Brandes	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658
Alternate Voting Members Present	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biescheid	Gold Hill	
Wade Elliot	Grants Pass	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Erik Memmott	RVCOG	423-1369
Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	CAC	

- **Meeting recording:** [April 21, 2022 MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Recording](#)
- [04/21/2022 MRMPO Policy Committee Agenda Packet](#)

1. Call to Order / Introductions/ Review Agenda | 00:00 – 01:55

2:30 p.m. | *Quorum*: 5 voting members, regardless of jurisdiction

2. Review / Approve Minutes | 01:55 – 02:22

02:02 | *Pam VanArsdale moved that the Policy Committee approve the March 17, 2022, Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.*

No further discussion.

Motion passed with none apposed.

Public Hearing

3. Unified Planning Work Program | 02:22 – 15:12

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.

No comments received.

Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.

14:36 | *Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the Unified Planning Work Program by resolution with the understanding the amounts will change with discussed corrections. Seconded by Mike Baker.*

No further discussion.

Motion passed with none apposed.

4. Public Participation Plan | 15:12 – 28:07

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.

No comments received.

Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.

21:22 | *Comments from Mike Baker: The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is mentioned briefly, however there is nothing about how they can be of assistance for public input. The Policy Committee very rarely hears of any recommendations from the CAC when they happen. That should be stated. The MPO does a very good job with providing graphics and ways the general public can understand, this should be shown and talked about more within the Plan. There are almost no discussions about the equity in planning.*

Item was tabled to address these comments.

Discussion Items

4. Public Comments | 28:07 – 29:32

Comment provided by Lesley Orr regarding the 2022 Ride the Rogue.

Regular Updates

5. MPO Planning Update | 29:32 – 34:21

Provided by Karl Welzenbach regarding the budget and the possibility of the MPO becoming a TMA.

6. Other Business / Local Business | 34:21 - 01:10:21

Update from Gold Hill, Josephine County, Grants Pass, and ODOT.

7. Adjournment | 01:10:21

Valerie Lovelace, Chair,
adjourned meeting at 3:32 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings:

MRMPO Policy Committee		April 21, 2022		2:30 p.m.
MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee		April 07, 2022		1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Citizen Advisory Committee		April 14, 2022		2:00 p.m.