



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill	855-1525
Valerie Lovelace	Grants Pass	479-0952
Rick Riker	Grants Pass	479-7333
Pam VanArsdale, Vice Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Rick Dyer	Jackson County	774-6118
Robert Brandes	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
Adam Hanks	Gold Hill	
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	
Barb Gregory	Rogue River	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Lesley Orr	MRMPO CAC
Jerry Marmon	ODOT
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT

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1. Call to Order at 2:33 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 02:00

Quorum: Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Josephine County, Jackson County, ODOT



2. Review / Approve Minutes 02:00 – 02:23

- 02:10** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the February 16, 2023 MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

3. Chapter Two of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 02:23 – 06:00

- 05:40** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the Second Chapter of the RTP as presented. Seconded by Rick Riker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. Ride the Rogue 06:00 – 10:47

- 08:31** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the MRMPO becoming a Sponsor for Ride the Rogue. Seconded by Mike Baker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. OMPOC Legislative Priorities 10:47 – 53:12

- 52:52** Rob Brandes moved to approve the Chair Valerie Lovelace to speak on behalf of the MRMPO regarding the OMPOC Legislative priorities. Seconded by Rick Riker.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote, ODOT Abstained.

Discussion Items

6. Carbon Reduction Program Funding 53:12 – 59:42

7. Public Comment 59:42 – 01:01:47

Ride the Rogue will be held on September 23, 2023! Sign up today!

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update 01:01:47 – 01:05:03

Provided by Ryan MacLaren. Updates on potential CAC Memberships, TIP Open House, and the upcoming UPWP.

9. Other Business / Local Business 01:05:03 – 01:20:07



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10. Adjournment

3:53 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	April 6, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	April 13, 2023	2:00 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	April 20, 2023	2:30 p.m.