



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair	Gold Hill	855-1525
Kathleen Krohn	Grants Pass	450-6000
Bradley Clark	Grants Pass	450-6000
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	450-6000
Pam VanArsdale, Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Randy Sparacino	Jackson County	774-6117
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Jeff Stump	RVCOG	423-1367

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guerava	ODOT
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Elijah Oberlander	ODOT
Lesley Orr	RR Greenway Foundation

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1. Call to Order at 2:31 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:50

Quorum: 5 Members Present

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:50 – 02:18

02:02 Mike Baker moved to approve the January 15, 2026, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Seconded by Randy Sparacino.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Mike Baker. No: None.

Action Items

3. Election of Officers 03:11 – 05:47

02:31 Pam VanArsdale nominated Wade Elliott for chair of the MRMPO Policy Committee. Seconded by Kathleen Krohn.

No further nominations.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Mike Baker. No: None.

03:35 Mike Baker nominated Pam VanArsdale for vice chair of the MRMPO Policy Committee. Seconded by Wade Elliott.

No further nominations.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Mike Baker. No: None.

4. MRMPO Dues 05:47 – 17:35

10:13 Wade Elliot moved to approve the 2026-2027 MRMPO Dues tied to the National Consumer Price Index as shown in Table 3 on the Dues attachment on the agenda. Seconded by Randy Sparacino.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Mike Baker. No: None.

Public Hearing

5. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 17:35 – 26:25

Chair Pam VanArsdale opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received.

Chair Pam VanArsdale closed the Public Hearing.

25:57 Mike Baker moved to approve the 2024-2027 TIP amendment as presented. Seconded by Wade Elliott.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Mike Baker. No: None.



Action Items Continued

6. MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Move 26:25 – 37:27

No motions made. The MRMPO Policy Committee will hold their March meeting in the usual room at the Grants Pass City Hall, then following a rotating schedule for meetings in Grants Pass, Gold Hill, and Rogue River.

Discussion Items

7. Public Comment 37:27 – 39:52

Ride the Rogue will be happening September 26th, 2026!

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update 39:52 – 42:07

Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the 2026-2027 UPWP and 2027-2030 TIP timelines.

9. Other Business / Local Business 42:07 – 01:02:58

Updates from Gold Hill, Jackson County, ODOT, Grants Pass, and Rouge River.

10. Adjournment

3:34 p.m.

Scheduled Meeting	Location	Date	Time
MRMPO TAC	Grants Pass City Hall	February 5, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	Grants Pass City Hall	February 12, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	Grants Pass City Hall	February 19, 2026	2:30 p.m.