



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, March 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, Chair	Grants Pass	450-6000
Pam VanArsdale, Vice Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Randy Sparacino	Jackson County	774-6117
Scott Chancey	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
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Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guerava	ODOT

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1. Call to Order at 2:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:09

Quorum: 5 Members Present

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:09 – 01:55

- 01:28** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the February 19, 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, Scott Chancey, and Mike Baker. No: None.

Public Hearing

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 01:55 – 09:25

Chair Wade Elliott opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received.

Chair Wade Elliott closed the Public Hearing.

09:01 Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the 2024-2027 TIP amendment as presented.

Seconded by Mike Baker.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Scott Chancey, and Mike Baker.

No: None.

Action Items

4. Ride the Rogue Sponsorship 09:25 – 13:00

12:19 Pam VanArsdale moved to sponsor Ride the Rogue 2026 at the Gold Level at \$3000.

Seconded by Kathleen Krohn.

No further discussion.

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

Recuse: Bradley Clark.

5. RVACT Voting and Alternate Membership 13:00 – 22:20

21:18 Pam VanArsdale moved to appoint Wade Elliott as the voting member for the MRMPO on the RVACT, and to request an alternate from the Technical Advisory Committee. Seconded by Mike Baker.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Scott Chancey, and Mike Baker.

No: None.

Discussion Items

6. 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program DRAFT 22:20 – 30:05



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7. Public Comment **30:05 – 30:10**

No comments received.

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update **30:10 – 32:28**

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

9. Other Business / Local Business **32:28 – 01:02:50**

Updates from ODOT, Jackson County, Rogue River, Josephine County, Grants Pass.

10. Adjournment

3:34 p.m.

Scheduled Meeting	Location	Date	Time
MRMPO TAC	Grants Pass City Hall	April 2, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	Grants Pass City Hall	April 9, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	Gold Hill City Hall	April 16, 2026	2:30 p.m.