



1. Call to Order

Ms. Sicks called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

2. Attendance

Committee Members and Others In Attendance:

Sheila Greuel (East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging) *Virtual*

Darla Heath (Faith in Action) *Virtual*

Betsy Kurtenbach (Homes of Hope) *Virtual*

Erik Zdansky (Marcfirst) *Virtual*

Laura Dick (SHOW BUS) *Virtual*

Ben Wilson (Kankakee County) *Virtual*

Erin Richey (Good Shepherd Manor) *Virtual*

Jeannette (Thresholds) *Virtual*

Jennifer Sicks (MCRPC) *in person*

Tania Barreto (MCRPC) *in person*

Mark Adams (MCRPC) *in person*

Francesca Lewis (MCRPC) *in person*

Nancy Hirsch (MCRPC) *in person*

3. Public Comment

Ms. Sicks advised that there have been no requests to provide public comment.

4. Minutes

Ms. Greuel noted that the public hearings The Committee approved the minutes of the February (Sheila, Laura) and March (Sheila, item 8b public hearings, not just dementia/social isolation) (erik, laura d) minutes.

Discussion of 2023 Region 6 and MPO Plan Goals

5. Potential Goals

Ms. Sicks asked that committee members provide feedback on the goals that the participating agencies wish to emphasize in the plan.

6. Region 6 Priorities

Ms. Sicks asked for comments on priorities for the Region 6 participants.

Items for Discussion

7. IDOT HSTP Program Status Report

a. Program Review/Vehicle Inspection Schedule

Ms. Sicks noted that Marcfirst will be reviewed next week. Other agencies will be notified once additional further scheduling is decided.

b. Consolidated Vehicle Procurement

Ms. Sicks noted that IDOT is still in the process of finalizing specifications in order to execute new agreements with manufacturers. Zoe Keller of IDOT has reiterated that the final terms of



the agreements with manufacturers will determine how many and what type of vehicles will be awarded under the current round of grants.

8. Urban Area Provider Program Status
 - a. Connect Transit (CT)
 - b. Marcfirst
 - c. Faith in Action (FIA)
 - d. Homes of Hope (HOH)

8. Disability/Aging/Rural Transportation Issues
 - a. LIFE-CIL
 - b. East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging
 - c. SHOW BUS

9. Next Meeting – May 10, 2023

10. Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 2: 35 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer A. Sicks".

Jennifer Sicks
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