



Southwest Missouri Council of Governments
Board of Directors Meeting Notice
Wednesday, May 24, 2023
9:00 a.m.
The Library Center, 4653 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO

AGENDA

Open Meeting

1. Call to Order – Cindy Stephens
2. Introductions and Announcements
3. Approval of May 24, 2023 Meeting Agenda
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE
MAY 24, 2023 MEETING
4. Approval of March 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE
MARCH 22, 2023 BOARD MEETING

Legislative Reports

1. US Senator Hawley's Office – Erin Engelmeyer
2. US Senator Schmitt – Mike Ussery/Tucker Jobs
3. US Congressman Burlison's Office – Jered Taylor
4. US Congressman Alford's Office
5. State Legislative Reports

Business

1. 2023-2024 Nominating Committee Discussion – Cindy Stephens
2. CEDS Update Discussion – Jason Ray
3. Program Updates – Jason & Staff

Other Business – Cindy Stephens

Partner Updates

- A. Ashley Venolia/Cody Green – USDA-Rural Development
- B. Frank Miller/Beth Schaller – MoDOT SW District
- C. Sara Fields/Natasha Longpine – Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO)
- D. Andy Schiller– Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR)
- E. Ronda Burnett – Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)
- F. Cynthia Collins – Ozark Region Workforce Development Board
- G. Jessica Tate – MO Higher Education & Workforce Development
- H. Theresa Sampaio – Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED)
- I. Alex Cobb – SeniorAge
- J. Alice Wingo – Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO)
- K. Stacy Burks – Red Cross

Member Updates – This is an opportunity for SMCOG members to provide updates or introduce items of regional concern for discussion.

Adjourn

Next SMCOG Board Meeting: June 28, 2023

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