



## **MEETING NOTICE**

### **SUSTAINABLE PLACES POLICY COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY, September 12, 2025 - 9 AM – 10:30 am (Hybrid: Board Room and MARC - Zoom 04)**

#### **Co-Chairs**

Mayor Dean Katerndahl, Parkville, Mo.  
Council Member Logan Heley, City of Overland Park, Kan.

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of July 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting summary \*
3. Smart Moves Update – Regional Transit and Mobility Plan
4. Regional Bikeway Plan Update
5. Housing and Transportation Coordination Plan – Draft Scope
6. Activity Center Map Review
7. Other Items – Quick updates
  - Next Meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

\*Vote

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### **July 11, 2025 Meeting Summary**

#### **Committee Members**

Dean Katerndahl, City of Parkville, MO – MO Co-Chair  
Logan Heley, City of Overland Park, KS – KS Co-Chair  
Kristy Baughman, United Community Services of Johnson County  
Jon Birkel, Hunt Midwest  
Michael Frisch, UMKC, Urban Planning + Design  
Cathy Justice, Bridging the Gap  
Katie Lindgren, Overland Park Chamber  
Janet McRae, Miami County Economic Development Corporation  
Angie Mutti, Downtown Overland Park  
Erin Ollig, City of Overland Park, KS  
Allison Smith, KDOT  
Juan Yin, MoDOT

#### **Guests:**

LaDonna McCullough, Kansas City, MO  
Joe Nelson  
Michael Wells, Kansas City Public Library

#### **MARC Staff**

Ron Achelpohl, Martin Rivarola, Beth Dawson, Cy Splichal, Megan Broll, Tom Jacobs, Karen Clawson, Marlene Nagel

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Missouri Co-Chair Dean Katerndahl called the meeting to order. Introductions in person and on Zoom followed.

#### **Approval of May 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Summary**

Missouri Co-Chair Dean Katerndahl called for any additions or corrections to the meeting summary draft; none were suggested. Erin Ollig recommended corrections to the spelling on Logan Heley's name and the organization that committee member Katie Jardiey represents. Co-chair Katerndahl made a motion to approve the minutes with the recommended changes, and Erin Ollig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Climate Action Plan Update**

Karen Clawson, MARC, presented on an updated to the Kansas City region's Comprehensive Climate Action Plan. This included the focus areas and strategies included in the plan to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. Discussion followed about the potential for a "high-carbon" scenario and incentivizing practices that are cost effective.

### **Planning Sustainable Places Program Update**

Beth Dawson, MARC, presented an update on the Planning Sustainable Places Program, including progress on the 2025 projects, 2027 call for projects, a benefit-cost analysis, and an annual success stories event in December that will highlight the past projects from the program. Conversation ensued about the future work surrounding Centers and Corridors and how the program is integral to that.

### **Program & Committee Branding Discussion**

Martin Rivarola, MARC, presented on a potential rebranding for the committee and PSP program. MARC prepared a few potential names, and the committee voted on their preferred ideas. MARC staff explained that they would follow up this conversation with more specific ideas at the next meeting, based on the voting results.

### **Centers and Corridors Work Overview**

Beth Dawson, MARC, presented on the Centers and Corridors work that was performed in 2024, including the survey and panel discussions that occurred. Key themes from this initial work included transportation access, economic opportunity, housing variety, and community character.

### **Other Items – Quick Updates**

The Co-Chairs mentioned that they are reviewing committee membership. MARC staff mentioned the Regional Assembly scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and that registration for the event was open. The next phase of this work includes developing definitions on what is a successful center and corridor based on previous work and committee feedback.

No further business was called. The next meeting is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned.