



MEETING NOTICE

SUSTAINABLE PLACES POLICY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, May 8, 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 March 13, 2026 Meeting Summary*
3. Reconnecting the East Side – Kansas City, MO
4. Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP)
5. Smart Moves – Long Range Transit and Mobility Plan
6. Other Items – Quick updates
 - PSP Call for Studies
 - E-Mobility Policy White Paper
 - Next meeting July 10th, 2026

*Vote

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March 13, 2026 Meeting Summary

Committee Members

Dean Katerndahl, City of Parkville, MO – MO Co-Chair
Logan Heley, City of Overland Park, KS – KS Co-Chair
Brian Alferman, Johnson County, KS
Kristy Baughman, UCS of Johnson County
Jon Birkel, Hunt Midwest
Maddie Bouton, Basehor, KS
Nona Eath, Housing Authority of Kansas City, MO
Cathy Justice, Bridging the Gap
Jordan Lea, Raymore, MO
Katie Lindgren, Overland Park Chamber
Angie Mutti, Downtown OP
Kim Nakahodo, North Kansas City, MO
Erin Ollig, Overland Park, KS
Allison Smith, KDOT
Regan Tokos, Kansas City, MO
Melissa Schmitz, MoDOT

Guests

Kristen Manthei, Wilson & Company
Gerald Williams, Kansas City, MO
Juan Yin, MoDOT

MARC Staff

Martin Rivarola, Beth Dawson, Cy Splichal, Patrick Trouba, Megan Broll

Welcome and Introductions

Kansas Co-Chair Logan Heley called the meeting to order. Introductions in person and on Zoom followed.

Approval of January 2025 Meeting Summary

Kansas Co-Chair Logan Heley called for any additions or corrections to the meeting summary draft; Kristy Baughman asked that the meeting summary be updated to reflect her attendance at the previous meeting. Dean Katerndahl made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections, and Nona Eath seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Regional Bikeway Plan Update

Patrick Trouba, Transportation Planner with MARC, presented on the Regional Bikeway Plan update. This is a comprehensive update to the plan and Regional Bikeway Network. Discussion followed on when the data would be available from the plan, and how MARC could highlight examples of successful implementation of bikeway projects.

Proposed PSP Criteria

Beth Dawson, Planning Sustainable Places Program Manager with MARC, presented on changes and redefinition to several scoring criteria for the 2027 Call for Projects. Changes include point assignment, land use variety, partnership, areas of persistent poverty, resiliency and adaptability, transit corridors and mobility hubs, and priority industry sectors. Kansas Co-Chair Logan Heley called for a motion to approve the 2027 PSP Call Items. Jon Birkel motioned to approve the 2027 PSP Call Items, and Dean Katerndahl seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Recap Vibrant Success Stories

Beth Dawson, Planning Sustainable Places Program Manager with MARC, provided an update on the Vibrant Success Stories event. This event highlights the successful continuation and implementation of studies from the PSP program across the region. This highlighted projects from Olathe and Overland Park, KS and Kansas City, MO.

2026 Workplan and Recruitment

Cy Splichal, Transportation Planner with MARC, presented the committee's 2026 workplan and progress on filling the committee's membership roster. Discussion followed on how MARC staff could help onboard new and existing committee members related to the workplan and role of the committee, as well as the PSP program. Additional comments were made about the committee's role in the Housing and Transportation Coordination Plan MARC is performing over the coming year.

Other Items – Quick Updates

No further business was called. The next meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2026. The meeting was adjourned.