



## MEETING NOTICE

**SUSTAINABLE PLACES POLICY COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY, July 10, 2026 - 9 AM – 10:30 am**

**SPECIAL LOCATION: Matt Ross Community Center, Overland Park, KS**

**Meeting also available via Zoom: [Zoom Link Here](#)**

### **Co-Chairs**

Mayor Dean Katerndahl, Parkville, Mo.

Council Member Logan Heley, City of Overland Park, Kan.

## AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of May 2026 meeting summary\*
3. Planning Sustainable Places Program Overview
4. MARC Participation Plan Update & Discussion
5. Other Items – Quick updates
  - Special Meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Parkville City Hall
  - Regular Meeting scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at MARC's New Offices

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## **SUSTAINABLE PLACES POLICY COMMITTEE**

### **May 8, 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  
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  
Michael Park, Lee's Summit, MO  
Joyce Raybuck, BNIM  
Regan Tokos, Kansas City, MO

#### **Guests**

Earl Harrison Jr., Hg Consult  
Triveece Penelton, Vireo  
Selina Zapata Bur, Kansas City, MO  
Kayla Ruzicka, Shive-Hattery  
Schylon Kubic, Wilson & Company

#### **MARC Staff**

Martin Rivarola, Beth Dawson, Cy Splichal, Ron Achelpohl, Frank Lenk, Tom Jacobs, Alicia Hunter, Eric Rorstrom, Megan Broll

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

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

#### **Approval of March 2025 Meeting Summary**

Kansas Co-Chair Logan Heley called for any additions or corrections to the meeting summary draft; no comments were made. Dean Katerndahl made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections, and Erin Ollig seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Reconnecting the Eastside**

A project team representing the City of Kansas City, MO presented a follow-up presentation on the city's Reconnecting the Eastside study, including Selena Zapata Bur (Kansas City, MO), Triveece Penelton (Vireo), and Earl Harrison Jr. (Hg Consult). Their presentation included information on the preferred alternative for Highway 71, and the next steps for the planning process. Discussion followed on how the project team prioritized project engagement, and what role MARC will play in future development of the project.

### **Metropolitan Planning Overview**

Cy Splichal, MARC, shared an overview of several of MARC's programs to brief new and existing members of the committee, following up on last meeting's discussion on onboarding. Future presentations and meetings will continue the process of onboarding committee members regarding MARC's programs and planning efforts.

### **Comprehensive Safety Action Plan**

Alicia Hunter, MARC, shared an update on the regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. This effort was funded through the federal Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program, and has been adopted by MARC's Board of Directors. Alicia also shared the opportunity for cities to connect with MARC for a partnership on the next round of SS4A funding.

### **Smart Moves**

Martin Rivarola, MARC, presented on Smart Moves, the Kansas City region's long-range transit and mobility plan. Discussion followed regarding the funding assumptions for the region, including potential use of Transportation Development Districts (TDD). Additional discussion followed regarding the needed level of housing density around transit to support funding levels, and how MARC can support this type of planning.

### **Other Items – Quick Updates**

The PSP call for projects is now open and accepting applications through June 22nd.

Cy Splichal discussed MARC's recently published E-Mobility Device white paper, which is now available on the MARC website.

The next meeting will be on July 10, 2026, and MARC staff are working to establish location, likely in Overland Park, due to MARC's office move over the summer.

A reminder was shared that the committee will have their extra meeting for programming PSP funding in August, located in Parkville.

No further business was called. The meeting was adjourned.