MINUTES

KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
LAND USE/TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Kankakee County Administration Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room,
189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901

October 17, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE
Members:
Chairman Chad Miller, Presiding; Ralph Paarlberg; David Bergdahl; George Washington; Jeff Jarvis, Mel Blanchette, Craig Bayston, Rich Howell, Lisa Dugan, Craig Blanchette, David Stejkowski and Loretto Cowhig.

Others:
Mark Fenton, The Herald; Mike Lammey, Jim Greenstreet, Del Skimerhorn and Ashley Taetsch, Kankakee County Planning Department.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM, and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Mr. Howell made a motion to continue Mr. Miller as Chairman and Mr. Washington as Vice-Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. Blanchette. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Mr. Washington made a motion to accept the minutes from August 22, 2013, seconded by Mr. Bergdahl. Motion carried.

LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN
Mr. Lammey went through the proposal from the selected consultant (URS) for the Long Range Transportation Plan, highlighting the activities this Committee will be involved in and explaining the time-line of the process. The consultant will be at the November 19th full RPC meeting.

CRASH REPORT ISSUE
Mr. Lammey and Mr. Greenstreet presented information on the on-going Crash Study and the Draft IDOT Kankakee County Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). Kankakee County traffic fatalities

and serious injury crashes ranked #16 in the state, placing Kankakee County at the top of Tier 2 (out of 3 Tiers) of IDOT targeted counties for action to reduce crashes. Data was shown for crashes in the County through June 2013. The Federal Transportation legislation MAP-21 requires the SHSP to be created to identify activities to reduce injury crashes. It is uncertain what performance measures will be required to be used, and future funding for the MPO may be affected if these as yet unknown standards are not met. A Safety Committee has been formed that will be an integral part of the planning for the Crash Issue and the consultant for the Long Range Transportation Plan will be involved as well.

ILLIANA UPDATE

Mr. Lammey explained that the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) will be voting today as to whether or not to include the Illiana in their approved Long-Range Transportation Plan for the Illiana to move forward. If they do not vote to include it now, there will be a significant delay in the project. If they do approve it today, we will next be waiting for Indiana to approve it in December.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Lammey asked the members to recommend someone for the vacancy on the Regional Planning Commission. He also informed the Committee that County Board Member Chris Tholen is being appointed to the RPC and this Committee, and Elisabeth Scanlon is also being appointed to this Committee.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the full Regional Planning Commission is November 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM, with the **Long-Range Transportation Plan** session #1 being the primary topic of discussion.

The next meeting of the Land Use/Transportation Subcommittee is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 10:30 AM, with the **Long-Range Transportation Plan** session #2 being the primary topic of discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Miller announced adjournment of the meeting at 11:28 AM.