

Regional Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee

Meeting 4 Summary

Date: January 7, 2025

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Loretta Baughan, Ted Cushing, Jason Grueneberg, Doug Machon, Betty Manson, Paul Millan, Dave Meurett, and Tim Reed

Staff Attendees

Christian Boulanger, Dennis Lawrence, and Sam Wessel

Meeting Overview:

- NCWRPC staff provided a brief recap of the third meeting, mentioning that Chapter 5 (Transportation), Chapter 6 (Economic Development), and Chapter 7 (Land Use) of the Regional Comprehensive Plan were reviewed at the last meeting. Current updates of the draft plan will continue to be posted on the NCWRPC website.
- Staff reviewed Chapter 8 (Public Health). The Committee had no specific concerns with the chapter's content but would like to mention home health care and delivery services as options for seniors aging in place. Also, an emphasis on education on preparation for severe weather events would be useful. ADRC's role in assisting the aging population will be added.
- Staff reviewed Chapter 9 (Intergovernmental Cooperation). The Committee did not state any specific concerns with the chapter's content. Both public utilities and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation will be added to the shared services paragraph.
- Staff reviewed Chapter 10 (Implementation). There were no concerns with the content.
- Staff explained the upcoming survey which will likely be included in the spring NCWRPC newsletter.
- DOA's recent population projections were discussed, with the committee agreeing that projections based on both the 2010 and 2020 could be included in the RCP. Factors like increased homeschooling and better broadband could continue to make the region an attractive place to live.
- Staff concluded the meeting by mentioning that the Committee would receive an email with the draft survey as well as potential dates/times for the next meeting.