



Leadership Development Committee

Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 11, 2021

Members present: Doris Herringshaw, Mark Stahl, Sandy Spang, Dave Thompson; **Member(s) excused:** Mike Aspacher, Craig Stough; **Staff Present:** Tim Brown, Jennifer Allen

Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions – The Leadership Development Committee met on Friday, June 11, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. via the GoToMeeting platform. Chair Mark Stahl called the meeting to order after a quorum was confirmed.

Approval of Minutes – A *motion* was made by Dave Thompson and *seconded* by Sandy Spang to approve minutes from the May 14, 2021, meeting; the motion passed.

Public Comment Period – There were no representatives from the public present for comments.

Non-governmental Members' representation on the Leadership Development Committee – At the last meeting, the committee discussed recruiting a representative from amongst TMACOG's non-governmental members to serve on Leadership Development Committee. A list of potential candidates was emailed to the group prior to the meeting. Rhonda Sewell from the Toledo Museum of Arts will be invited to serve on the committee. TMA has submitted a membership application, which will be presented to the Board of Trustees on June 16 for approval. Tim Brown will contact Ms. Sewell upon approval of TMA's application.

Potential Topics and Speakers 2022 General Assembly – The committee discussed potential topics and speakers for the 2022 General Assembly. Sandy Spang will follow-up with Eli Spang from the NARC for possible ideas.

- USDOT Secretary Peter Guttigieg or Deputy Secretary Holly Trottenburg
- Great Lakes/Toledo Region – NW Ohio is a desirable place to live, and we should highlight all of the region's assets. How do we do a better job of keeping workers and attracting workers? How do we manage our resources and be prepared for the workers that our businesses leaders and industry say we need through housing and other potential amenities? Tim Brown will forward committee members recent article on the Great Lakes region. Sandy will call Maria Flynn, President/CEO with JFF, for a list of potential speaker list.
- Workforce development: invite a panel of five consisting of the director of JobsOhio, reps from city, county, state, City of Toledo, Wood County, and a state official from Michigan to discuss workforce development **OR** a panel of economic directors from multiple counties in the TMACOG region.
- University of Michigan Pavement Research Center of Excellence (Sandy Spang will send link to share with TMACOG Vice President of Transportation David Gedeon as a potential topic for the annual Transportation Summit.)

Any and All Other Business – TMACOG will be giving a presentation to the Bedford Township board on July 20 meeting. TMACOG is seeking a Public Information Specialist. Eligible candidates will be interviewed for this position the week of June 7 and June 14.

Next Meeting/Adjournment – The next regularly scheduled committee meeting will take place on Friday, July 9 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.