



Meeting Minutes for the Policy Committee

Meeting Minutes for the Friday February 27, 2026 10:30AM meeting of the Policy Committee of the Bloomington Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Attendance

- **Members Present:** Andrew Cibor, Doug Horn, Hopi Stosberg (departed at 1:42:00), Jason Banach, Julie Thomas (joined at 3:00), Lisa Ridge, Nate Nickel, Rebecca Packer, Sam Tobin-Hochstadt (departed at 1:23:00), Steve Bishop, Scott Faris
- **Staff:** Katie Gandhi, Patrick Martin
- **Guests:** 3 on Zoom

Meeting Notes

- Agenda Item #2: Approval of Agenda for February 27, 2026
 - Faris made a motion to add a new item to agenda item VIII. Old Business to discuss a new intra-operative interlocal agreement for the BMCMPPO. Ridge seconded. Thomas moved to amend the motion to change the current a. item under VIII. Old Business to item b. and make the new item proposed today item a. under VIII. Old Business. Faris seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion carried by voice vote of 6-5.
 - Thomas moved approval of the amended agenda. Banach seconded. Motion carried by voice vote of 9-2.
- Agenda Item #3: Election of calendar year 2026 Policy Committee Offers: Vice Chair
 - Cibor moved to nominate Stosberg as calendar year 2026 Policy Committee Vice Chair. Banach seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 11-0.
- Agenda Item #4: Approval of Minutes from January 30, 2026
 - Faris moved for the approval of the minutes from the January 30, 2026 meeting. Stosberg seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 11-0.



- Agenda Item #6: Reports from Officers and/or Committees
 - Nickel stated that the BMCMPPO Technical Advisory Committee reviewed the items on today's original agenda and voted to recommend approval on all items up for vote.
 - Tobin-Hochstadt stated that the BMCMPPO Citizens Advisory Committee reviewed the items on today's original agenda and voted to recommend approval on all items up for vote.
- Agenda Item #8 new item a.: Discussion of a new intra-operative interlocal agreement for the BMCMPPO
 - Faris made a motion to request that the Office of the Mayor and the Office of the County Commissioners and their legal counsel prepare a new intercooperative with a new terminology of interlocal agreement for the BMCMPPO to be presented to the Policy Committee for approval. Thomas seconded. Discussion ensued. Faris amended his motion to hold a special session in two weeks with the Policy Committee and city and county legal counsel regarding how we move forward with creating a new agreement. Thomas seconded. Motion failed with a voice vote of 2-9.
 - Ridge requested to place this discussion item on the agenda under Old Business at the next meeting.
- Agenda Item #8 new item b.: Approval of BMCMPPO FY2027-2028 UPWP (Resolution FY2026-06)
 - Stosberg moved for the approval of the BMCMPPO FY2027-2028 UPWP (Resolution FY2026-06). Cibor seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 10-0.
- Agenda Item #9: Approval of BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 TIP Amendments (Resolution FY2026-05)
 - Cibor moved for the approval of the BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 TIP Amendments (Resolution FY2026-05). Bishop seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 9-0.



Action Items

- MPO staff will check in with INDOT staff regarding the trees planned for removal for the SR45/10th and Pete Ellis and share the update with the Policy Committee.
- MPO staff will place the discussion topic of “a new intra-operative interlocal agreement for the BMCMPPO” on the agenda under Old Business at the next meeting.

General Committee Meeting Information

- Materials for this meeting can be found linked from the [BMCMPPO Policy Committee's website](#).
- Recordings for past BMCMPPO Policy Committee meetings can be viewed on the following websites:
 - View [BMCMPPO Policy Committee Recordings on CATS TV](#)
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