

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission  
Luncheon Meeting  
Wednesday, July 26, 2017  
Meeting Summary

**Attendees:**

Doug Reese  
Sam Stroupe  
Kenneth Kunze  
Justin Klocke  
Jamie Scowewft  
Gary Jungermann  
Les Hudson  
Jan Wyatt  
Spencer Tuma  
Rylie White  
Tracy Eichhorn  
LeRoy Benton  
Jayme Abbott  
Ed Siegmund  
Lee Ann Jestis  
David Bock  
Sarah Nussbaum  
Debra Griffin  
Blake Acton

**Representing**

City of St. Martins  
Howard County  
Moniteau County  
U.S. Senator McCaskill Representative  
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Callaway County  
City of Fulton  
City of Russellville  
U.S. Representative Vicki Hartzler  
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Mid-Missouri Arts Alliance  
City of Fulton  
City of Jefferson  
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**Welcome and Introductions**

Gary Jungermann, Callaway County Presiding Commissioner, welcomed attendees at 11:35 a.m. Introductions were made by those in attendance.

**Presentation - Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau**

Presenter Louis Riggs of 2500 Miles of Art & Culture informed attendees he is in the process of collecting and systematically coordinating an inventory of art, historic and cultural information from each of Missouri's regional planning commissions (RPC). Each RPC region in the state will be given the opportunity to showcase its assets on a rolling calendar that will begin in April and end in October. Each week will be centered on the area encompassed by an RPC that will create an opportunity to showcase the area's assets. Those participating areas could benefit with increased sales and bed tax by attracting tourists and raising awareness among local and area residents themselves.

Riggs intends to create/maintain a Cultural Corridors Website to preserve the arts and culture of each region throughout the state, where this inventory could remain intact for decades.

**Staff Report**

Ed Siegmund gave an update of staff activities including hazard mitigation planning for Howard and Moniteau Counties, FY18 budget/work program and EDA projects such as Discovery Ridge, Kemper Campus in Boonville and MU Science Incubator. The RPC is responsible for completing the environmental report, grant application, and administration of grant funds should a project receive funding support from the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

**Financials**

Mr. Siegmund reported on the RPC financials. As of June 28th the monthly expenditures totaled \$29,194.32 and \$68,746.35 in revenues was received. He indicated there was a total of \$21,864.81 in outstanding invoices.

**Community Reports**

Community announcements, reports and legislative activity for U.S. Senator McCaskill and U.S. House Representative Vicki Hartzler followed the meeting.

Meeting concluded at 1:20 p.m.