

EAST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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FULL COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

Friday, January 27, 2017

10:00 a.m.

City of Saginaw

Andersen Enrichment Center

120 Ezra Rust

Saginaw, MI 48601

989-759-1362

Parking is readily available at the Andersen Enrichment Center – located just west of the Water Treatment Plant

AGENDA

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call and determination of a quorum
- C. Introduction of new members and guests
- D. **Welcome to the Andersen Enrichment Center**
- E. Review of November 2017 minutes for approval – will be sent prior to meeting
- F. Public Comment Period
- G. Program Updates
 - 1. Transportation, Logistic & GIS – Dave Engelhardt
 - 2. Hazard Mitigation Plans – Bill Ernat
 - 3. RPI – Jane Fitzpatrick
- H. **REPORTS**
 - * Chairman's Report
 - * Director's Report – (will be sent week of January 23rd)
 - * Financial Report – C/Dworzecki (will be sent week of January 3rd^h)
- I. **Report of the Nominating Committee and ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF 2017 OFFICERS (Chairperson, 1st Vice Chairperson, 2nd Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer and Committee assignments): Reminder that each county is entitled to have two representatives and should have two alternates! (See attached)**

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J. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Authorization of appropriate signatories to all EMCOG legal documents, checks, contracts, bank signature cards, etc. **Action item**
2. **2017 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:** Suggesting one motion for all:
 - a) Authorization for staff to review, prepare and apply for USDA grants in 2017 if applicable and match requirement can be met. **Action item**
 - b) Authorization for staff to review, prepare and apply for DEQ/DNR grants in 2017 if applicable and match requirement can be met. **Action item**
3. Authorization of RED Team and EMCOG staff to finalize and submit the 2017 CEDS update to EDA Chicago with copies to be provided to Full Board after submission for review, filing and distribution. **Action item**

PRESENTATION:

A representative from Ryan Lonerigan of Michigan DEQ. Ryan is the DEQ project officer for our region and will make a brief presentation on current or upcoming DEQ projects.

- K. **MICHIGAN FEDERAL PROJECT REVIEW – Will be sent the week of the 23rd. Copies will also be provided.**
- L. Commissioner comments, reports, items of concern, etc. (Can be deferred to RED Team meeting if desired or we run out of time!).
- M. Any Other Business
- N. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

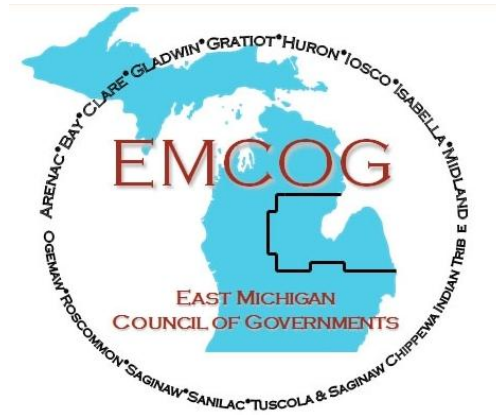


Sue Fortune
Executive Director

NOTE: RED TEAM TO FOLLOW FULL COUNCIL at 11:45 after a lunch break. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A QUORUM AT THIS MEETING. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE PRIOR TO THE MEETING. Thank you. If there are additional agenda items, a revised agenda will be available at the



time of the meeting. If there is seriously inclement weather, the meeting will be rescheduled. See **EMCOG 2017 Meeting schedule below:**



2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	TYPE	TIME	LOCATION
January 27, 2017	Full Council	10:00 a.m.	Saginaw – Andersen Enrichment Center
March 3, 2017 (March 10 th – backup date if there is inclement weather)	Full Council	10:00 a.m.	Michigan Works – Ogemaw County
May 5, 2017	Full Council	10:00 a.m.	Gladwin - Riverwalk
July 14, 2017	Full Council	10:00 a.m.	Iosco County
September 8, 2017	Full Council	10:00 a.m.	Tuscola County EDC - Caro
November 3, 2017	Full Council	10:00 a.m.	Roscommon County – site t/b/d

All Council meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude by 11:30. The RED team follows at 11:45. There will be a short lunch break between meetings.

NOTE: *Members of the public are always welcome at any EMCOG Council meeting.*



EMCOG COMMITTEES

A. Executive Committee

The officers shall serve as the Executive Committee of EMCOG which shall also function as the Budget/Finance and Personnel Committee. The Executive Committee also assists the Executive Director in preparation of agenda items and business to come before the EMCOG Council.

The five (5) Officers shall constitute the Administrative Committee. The Chairperson of the EMCG Full Council Board shall serve as the Chair of the Budget/Finance and Personnel Committee.

C. Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall be a standing committee reporting to the Council unless otherwise designated by the Chair. The Committee shall consist of one (1) to three (3) members from the member units and will be appointed at the last Full Council meeting of the year by the EMCOG Chairperson. The proposed candidates for Council officers will be presented at the Organizational meeting in January. Additional nominations will also be accepted from the floor at that meeting.

The Committees *advising* the Council on critical program areas are:

1. Regional Economic Development (RED) Team

The RED Team shall be a standing committee reporting to the Board of Directors and the Executive Director. The purpose of the RED Team shall be to:

- A. Promote, communicate and facilitate discussion on issues of economic development, which have a mutual interest to member units.

- B. Serve as the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee.
- C. Collect necessary member information for completion of the annual CEDS to Council Economic Development staff.
- D. Be comprised of one (1) representative from each member unit.
- E. The Strategy Committee must represent the main economic interests of the Region and may include Private Sector representatives *as a majority of its membership; i.e., 51%* representation from the business/private sector including but not limited to: workforce development boards, chambers of commerce, community colleges, etc.
- F. Work with the EMCOG TLAG committee on issues of mutual interest and concern;

EMCOG shall retain authority to determine those agencies that will be invited to serve on the RED Team. At all times, the RED Team business/private sector membership component shall be consistent with the U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration rules and regulations governing CEDS board composition.

The RED Team shall be chaired by the 2nd Vice Chairperson of the Council. In the absence of the Chair, the RED Team may select a Chair for the meeting in question. The RED Team shall be staffed by the Economic & Community Development Program Manager.

2. Transportation, Logistics and GIS (TLAG) Committee:

The TLAG Committee shall be a standing committee reporting to the Council and the Executive Director. The purpose of the TLAG Committee is to provide a forum for groups and/or individuals working to facilitate improved transportation and logistics systems utilizing GIS throughout the Region.

- A. Promote, communicate and facilitate discussions on a regional level on issues related to transportation, logistics and GIS.
- B. Partner with the EMCOG RED Team committee on issues of mutual interest and Concern;
- D. Partner with ECM PR-5 on all matters and issues of mutual interest and relevance;
- E. Engage appropriate EMCOG staff in the execution of the Committee's purpose;

EMCOG shall retain the prerogative to determine those agencies that will be invited to serve on the Committee.

An EMCOG Board member shall serve on the TLAG Committee. The Committee will be staffed by the Transportation Program Manager.

Section 2. Ad Hoc (Special) Committees:

Special (Ad Hoc) committees may be appointed by the EMCOG Chair to perform specific tasks for the Council and are dissolved upon task completion.