

Regional Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee

Meeting 5 Summary

Date: June 24, 2025

Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Loretta Baughan, Ted Cushing, Doug Machon, Betty Manson, Paul Millan, Dave Meurett, and Jami Gebert

Staff Attendees

Christian Boulanger, Dennis Lawrence, and Sam Wessel

Meeting Overview:

- NCWRPC staff provided a brief recap of the plan progress and a review of each chapter.
- Staff reviewed the survey results. Certain identifiable information from the survey will be filtered out of the plan in the next draft.
- During the review of each chapter, several edits were identified. The following revisions will be implemented:
 - Throughout the plan: Climate change language will be changed to an alternative phrase such as severe or resiliency to comply with EDA requirements.
 - Chapter 3: The Centergy Housing Plan will be added under the existing plans section.
 - Chapter 5: Dave Meurett (WisDOT) recommended a number of minor transportation-related edits and the closing of Rhinelander Public Transit will be noted in the plan.
 - Suggestions as to how to lay out the survey results in the plan will be incorporated for readability.
- Motion by Jami Gebert/seconded by Paul Millan to recommend the draft plan for public hearing at the July 30th Commission meeting, contingent on the edits being made to the plan. Motion passed 7-0.