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WMPO Board Special Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

525 N 4th Street

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Members Present, In person

Chuck Bost, Town of Belville
Lynn Barbee, Town of Carolina Beach
Brenda Bozeman, Town of Leland
Allen Oliver, Town of Kure Beach
Brad George, Pender County
Ken Dull, Town of Wrightsville Beach
Stephanie Walker, Cape Fear Transportation Authority
Cassidy Santaguida, City of Wilmington
Frank Williams, Brunswick County
Rose Terry, Town of Navassa
JC Lyle, City of Wilmington

Abby Lorenzo, WMPO
Veronica Carter, Town of Leland
Zeke Partin, Town of Wrightsville Beach
Greer Templer, WMPO
Krysdyn Burden, WMPO
Caitlin Cerza, WMPO
Beth King, WMPO
Ronda Hogan, WMPO
Tessa Jones, WMPO
John Rouse, HDR

Others Present, In Person

Mike Kozlosky, WMPO

1. Call to Order

Chairman Barbee called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

2. WMPO 2026-2031 Strategic Plan

Mike Kozlosky introduced Leta Huntsinger and Sarah Crump, from WSP, who led the WMPO Board in a facilitated discussion on what they feel the organization's main strengths are, the weaknesses are, what opportunities do they see and what are the most significant threats to the organization's success. This was an interactive discussion where Board members wrote down their thoughts and ideas, and they were collected to be compiled. Ms. Huntsinger continued by presenting the organization's current mission and vision statement and questioned the Board if they reflect the needs and priorities of the WMPO. The Board members provided feedback on suggested enhancements for the mission and vision statements. Ms. Huntsinger highlighted the existing focus areas from the current strategic plan and questioned the Board if they still aligned with the mission

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of the Board, or do they need to be updated. Ms. Huntsinger asked the Board about emerging focus areas, ensuring that emerging topics are considered in the new strategic plan. She held a group activity which focused on project priority, to identify and prioritize key transportation projects in the WMPO region. In conclusion, Ms. Huntsinger explained the next steps, which she stated are, synthesis of information obtained, draft an updated strategic plan for the Board to review and refine and produce a final strategic plan.

3. Adjourn

Chairman Barbee adjourned the meeting at 2:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kozlosky

Director

Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

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