

MINUTES
STATE DESIGN PARTNERING COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 21, 2023
ACEC KS OFFICE, TOPEKA

Present were Chad Bristow, Brad Austin, Jarrod Mann, Randy Riveland, Terry Humphrey, Adam York, David Eichman, Bruce McMillan, Reily Goyne, Bill Naeger, Tracy Dible, Shawn Alexander, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to approve the August 9, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Riveland gave an OFPM update. The SBAC will meet January 10 with four projects being reviewed. There will be three public hearings to consider the use of alternative delivery. They have a new architect coming on board in January.

Alexander gave an OSFM update. The new Fire Marshal is officially in place. They have three sets of code coming up for public hearing on February 8. Discussion of the Elevator Safety Advisory Board was held regarding implementation guidelines and rules for new regulations.

Bristow gave a KS Board of Regents update. He introduced Adam York, their new Director of Government Affairs. They are looking at year three of their long-term revitalization plans, and they will have a \$20 million dollar request for funds in the 2024 session. That money will require a dollar-for-dollar match. They will also request a \$10 million demolition fund. Their FY 25 capital plan is updated and posted to their website. They produce an annual facilities report, which is also posted to the website.

Goyne gave an AIA update. They recently held their Annual Meeting in Wichita, and new officers were elected. They have had an NCARB

testing site issue with Wichita which they are working through. They are working with local chambers of commerce to look for areas of collaboration. Their 2024 Annual Conference will be in Lawrence.

Heidner gave an ACEC KS update. Planning will begin for the 2024 Emerging Leaders Program in January. Podcasts continue to be scheduled as available. There are various legislative initiatives they anticipate in 2024.

Heidner led a discussion on QBS issues. Attendees indicated they are seeing more and more owner groups asking for price on design proposals.

It was agreed the next meeting will be scheduled after a Doodle poll of the committee with a target of late February.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.