

MINUTES
STATE DESIGN PARTNERING COMMITTEE
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Present were Brad Austin, Frank Burnam, Bruce McMillan, Jarrod Mann, Tracy Dible, Bill Naeger, Chad Bristow, Ashley Beason, Terry Humphrey, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to nominate Brad Austin for Chair and Randy Riveland for Vice-Chair for 2023. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2022 committee meeting. Motion carried.

Riveland and Schilling gave an OFPM update. They have a new acting Secretary, Adam Proffitt, awaiting confirmation. The contract for the KDHE lab was awarded last fall and they will be turning dirt in a few weeks. The Docking project is underway as well, and should take about two and a half years. The NE Kansas Veterans Home is still working to clear all federal applications.

Bristow gave a KS Board of Regents update. They continue their Facilities Renewal Initiative. They are working with the Legislature on a bill to raise the on-call limits. The Governor has proposed \$20 million for construction and \$10 million for demolition in her budget.

Humphrey gave an AIA update. Their Annual Meeting is October 4-5 in Manhattan. Their Annual Conference was held recently over parts of three days with tours of several local facilities. They will focus on workforce issues. They will do a legislative summit later this session.

Heidner and Austin gave an ACEC update. Their ELP program has been planned for 2023 and will kick off in August. The new House Majority and Minority Leaders have been scheduled as guests on the ACEC podcast. Katie Mechlin is the new ACEC communications staffer. ACEC National is looking at several policy issues, including the proposed prohibition of non-compete clauses. The ACEC scholarship program is currently taking applications.

Austin led a discussion of new QBS issues. Heidner discussed questions that had come up at a recent Overland Park Public Works Committee hearing. McMillan noted that they are seeing much more alternative delivery procurement.

It was agreed the next meeting would be targeted for the second half of May. Heidner will send a Doodle poll to the group about a month prior.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.