

MINUTES
STATE DESIGN PARTNERING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 29, 2024
TOPEKA, KS

Present were Brad Austin, Chad Bristow, Barb Schilling, Jane Huesemann, Bill Naegar, Bruce McMillan, Jarrod Mann, Shawn Alexander, David Eichman, Reily Goyne, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to appoint Brad Austin as Chair and Randy Riveland as Vice-Chair for 2024. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

Schilling gave an OFMP update. They have over \$600 million committed to just three construction manager at risk projects. Major projects pursuing funding include two corrections facilities and a KBI lab. They have hired a new architect planner. They are looking for an engineer as well.

Alexander gave an OSFM update. The new Fire Marshal has completed the confirmation process. Their elevator program has 29 licensed contractors, 20 inspectors, 254 mechanics, and 275 permits have been issued. 4,254 elevators have been registered with their office so far. The advisory board has met four times. SB 516 would exempt non-profits from the requirements provided they meet certain standards. They have three regulations that passed through without comment or concern. The Fire Marshal has taken over all child-care facility inspections.

Bristow gave a Kansas Board of Regents update. Their Director of Government Affairs departed and they are currently using former legislator Fred Patton as their liaison for the session. They continue to provide information regarding the need for \$20 million capital renewal and \$10 million in demolition which is being considered in the budget process. The alternative delivery procurement committee had a public hearing in early February for the university stadium at Wichita State and approved the use of construction manager at risk. Another public hearing is scheduled for Monday for the Wichita State softball stadium.

Goyne gave an AIA update. Their leadership is currently in DC meeting with the Kansas delegation. They are updating their leadership and business education programming. Their annual conference will be in Lawrence in September.

Heidner gave an ACEC update. The 2024 leadership program will see registration open soon. A Water Quality Seminar takes place next month. Legislative meetings in DC will take place in May.

Goyne and Heidner led a review of pending legislation.

It was agreed the next meeting will be held sometime in late May with a Doodle poll to be distributed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.