

**MINUTES**  
**STATE DESIGN PARTNERING COMMITTEE**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2022**  
**ACEC KANSAS OFFICE**

Present were Brad Austin, Randy Riveland, Barbara Schilling, Bruce McMillan, Jarrod Mann, Jane Huesmann, Cory Wilson, Tom Orazem, Matt Casey, Chad Bristow, Shawn Alexander, Ashley Beason, and Scott Heidner.

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

Riveland and Schilling gave an OFPM update. Shortlisting on the Docking project is complete. Proposals from those three contractors are due October 18, with interviews to follow on October 26. They have several contract and on-call contracts coming up soon. There are suggested on-call contracting changes. One is a statutory change for the limits of on-call contracts, with a proposed change from \$1 million in project cost to \$1.5 million in construction. The other is an internal amendment changing on-call durations from three years to a three-year contract with renewable options for a fourth and possibly fifth year.

Alexander gave an OSFM update. They have realigned their office staffing and now have two levels of inspector positions. They have filled their open western Kansas inspector position. Plan reviews are starting to get back on track with the 30-day requirement. Their code review process is currently being reviewed by the Attorney General's office. They are switching from Fire House to ESO.

Bristow gave a KS Board of Regents update. They continue their Facilities Renewal Initiative. The Legislature appropriated \$35 million

with a matching requirement this year, along with a \$10 million demolition fund which did not require a match. They are going to ask for this funding to be extended and get a long-term commitment of some kind from the Legislature.

Beason gave an AIA update. Their Annual Meeting is in early November. Their Annual Conference was held recently over parts of three days with tours of several local facilities.

Heidner and Austin gave an ACEC update. Their ELP program wraps up in a couple weeks. They have spent most of the fall delivering PAC checks to elected officials, and recently hosted both candidates for Governor in the office.

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 late January or early February. Heidner will send a Doodle poll in mid-December to pick a date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.