

Secretarial Notes
Regional Planning Affiliation (RPA)
Technical Advisory and Policy Board Joint Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: ECIA/Zoom

Technical Advisory Board Members Present:

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☒ **Todd Kinney, (Chair)**
Engineer, Clinton County
☐ (proxy Erin George)

☒ **Jayden Scheckel**
Engineer, Jackson County
☐ (proxy Don Schwenker)

☒ **Steve Lindner (Vice-Chair)**
City of DeWitt

☐ **John Griffin**

☒ **Todd Kinney**
Engineer, Dubuque County
☐ (proxy Harley Pothoff)

☒ **Brock Waters**
City of Manchester
☐ (proxy Connie Behnken)

☐ **Jason Craft**
City of Clinton
☐ (proxy Vacant)

☒ **Sherli Childers**
Clinton MTA Riverbend Transit

☐ **Rafe Koopman**
Delaware County Engineer
☐ (proxy Jeff Madlom)

☒ **Josh Boldt**
City of Maquoketa
☐ (proxy Diane Frandsen)

☐ **Gail Kuhle**
Regional Transit Authority
☐ (proxy Stacie Scott)

☒ **Mae Hingtgen**
ECIA Executive Director
☐ (proxy Holly McPherson)

Policy Board Members Present:

☒ **Ann McDonough**
Dubuque County
☐ (proxy Harley Pothoff)

☐ **Erin George**
Clinton County
☒ (proxy Todd Kinney)

☐ **Tom Messerli**
City of Maquoketa
☒ (proxy Josh Boldt)

☐ **Jessica Kennedy**
Small Cities, Dubuque County
☐ (proxy Vacant)

☐ **Hector Torres-Cacho***
IA DOT

☐ **Don Schwenker**
Jackson County
☒ (proxy Jayden Scheckel)

☐ **Connie Behnken**
City of Manchester
☐ (proxy Brock Waters)

☐ **Scott Maddasion (Chair)**
City of Clinton
☐ (proxy Jason Craft)

☐ **Linda Gaul**
Small Cities, Delaware County
☐ (proxy Donna Boss)

☒ **Nin Flagel**
Transit Representative (RTA)

☐ **Jeff Madlom (vice-chair)**
Delaware County
☐ (proxy Rafe Koopman)

☐ **Steve Hasenmiller**
City of DeWitt
☒ (proxy Steve Lindner)

☒ **Kelley Brown**
Small Cities, Jackson County
☐ (proxy vacant)

☐ **Vacant**
Small Cities, Clinton County

☒ **Mae Hingtgen****
ECIA Executive Director
☐ (proxy Holly McPherson)

Others Present: Dan Schonburger

Staff Present:

☒ Chandra Ravada
Transportation Director

☒ Sarah Berning
Project Services Manager

☒ Dan Fox
Senior Planner

☒ Jack Studier
Planner

A quorum was present. *Non-Voting Advisory Member

Call to Order

The RPA Technical Advisory Board meeting was called to order by RPA Technical Advisory Board Chair, Todd Kinney at 9:09 a.m.

The RPA Policy Board meeting was called to order by RPA Policy Board member, Steve Lindner at 9:09 a.m. Introductions were made at this time.

Review/Approve the revised Agenda for the Thursday, October 1, 2026 Technical Advisory Board and Policy Board joint meeting

Motion by Childers, second by Scheckel from the RPA Technical Advisory Board to approve the revised agenda for Thursday, October 1, 2026, RPA meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Flagel, second by Lindner from the RPA Policy Board to approve the revised agenda for Thursday, October 1, 2026, RPA meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve the minutes and receive and file the secretarial notes from Thursday August 27, 2026 RPA Technical Advisory Board and Policy Board joint meeting

Motion by Scheckel, second by Lindner from the RPA Technical Advisory Board to approve the minutes and receive and file the secretarial notes from Thursday August 27, 2026 RPA Technical Advisory Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Brown, second by Flagel from the RPA Policy Board to approve the minutes and receive and file the secretarial notes from Thursday August 27, 2026 RPA Policy Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve the resubmitted Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) application for Camanche Trail Extensions (Washington 9th Ave, 9th Street) by the City of Camanche

Schonburger stated the City of Camanche changed the alignment of the trail to go behind the school grounds instead of in front of the school. Due to the change in alignment the budget changed, previously the budget was \$625,000 and now is \$500,000. Schonburger went over the new alignment.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Childers, second by Lindner to recommend approval to the RPA 8 Policy Board the resubmitted Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) application for Camanche Trail Extensions (Washington 9th Ave, 9th Street) by the City of Camanche. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Brown, second by Flagel to approve the resubmitted Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) application for Camanche Trail Extensions (Washington 9th Ave, 9th Street) by the City of Camanche. The motion passed unanimously.

Comments from the public

No comments at this time.

Other Business and Announcements

Ravada informed the board that Commission meeting is October 13th in Marquette and RPA staff will be attending.

Adjournment

Motion by Scheckel, second by Lindner to adjourn the Thursday, October 1, 2026, RPA Technical Advisory Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Motion by Brown, second by Flagel to adjourn the Thursday, October 1, 2026, RPA Policy Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully,

Chandra Ravada
Transportation Director