



**Minnesota Mississippi River Parkway Commission**  
**1st Quarter Meeting**  
**March 2, 2017 • 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**State Office Building Room 500 North**  
**DRAFT AGENDA**

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- 2:30 p.m. Introductions** S. Johnson
- Welcome to:  
Millie Philipp, Explore Minnesota Tourism  
Boxuan Xia, MnDOT SEEDs Paraprofessional, Senior/U of M
- 2:35 p.m. Approve Today's Agenda & Minutes from 11/10/16 and 1/5/17** S. Johnson/All
- 2:40 p.m. Commission Business**
- Budget Report Miller
  - Review/Edit Process for Letters of Comment and Support Miller/All
  - Executive Committee Report Handout/Committee Members
- 3:00 p.m. National MRPC Updates**
- 2017 Semi-Annual Meeting – Paducah, KY, Apr. 19-21 Samp/S. Johnson/Miller
  - 2017 Annual Meeting – Marquette, IA, Sept. 19-21 Samp
  - Confirm/Update Technical Committee Membership S. Johnson/All
- 3:20 p.m. Old Business**
- Plan Your Project Interactive Maps Update Zoff/Xia
  - National Advisory Council on Travel & Tourism Infrastructure Zoff
  - Mississippi River Trail (MRT) Update Handout
  - MN GRR Map Reprint Status Miller
- 3:50 p.m. New Business**
- Mississippi River Connections Collaborative Updates Anfinson
  - MN GRR Ambassador Development Pilot Lewis, Mulry
  - Report on Meetings with U.S. Senators/Members of Congress Lewis
  - Partnership Request – Source Song Festival Miller/All
- 4:15 p.m. Agency and Regional Updates**
- Lake Itasca to Grand Rapids Salminen
  - Grand Rapids to Brainerd MacDonald
  - Brainerd to Elk River Samp
  - Elk River to Hastings Pierson
  - Hastings to Iowa Border Mulry
  - Agriculture Hugunin
  - Explore MN Tourism A. Johnson/Philipp
  - Historical Society Kajer/Kelliher
  - Natural Resources Parker/Bonsignore
  - Transportation Bradley/Zoff
  - National Park Service/MISS Anfinson
- 4:55 p.m. Other Business**
- 5:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn**