



**Minnesota Mississippi River Parkway Commission**  
**1st Quarter Meeting**  
**March 15, 2018 • 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 New Members - Lisa Havelka, EMT Appointee and  
Lauren Larson, Grand Rapids to Brainerd Region
- 2:35 p.m. Approve Today's Agenda & Minutes from 11/9/17** S. Johnson/All
- 2:40 p.m. Commission Business**
- Budget Report Handout
  - Executive Committee Report Handout
  - Regional Meetings/Elections Update Miller
  - Consider Change to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting Date All
  - MN-MRPC Staffing – Proposal Review Process S. Johnson
- 3:00 p.m. National MRPC**
- 2018 Semi-Annual Meeting – Quincy, IL – April 11 – 13 S. Johnson/All
  - Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative 2020 Meeting Zoff/All  
Bemidji - Consider Alignment with National or MN-MRPC Mtg
  - Committee Updates Committee Members
- 3:30 p.m. Commission Projects**
- Plan Your Trip Online Tool – Demonstration and Launch Planning Zoff/Xia/All
  - GRR Maps for 2018 Summer Travel Season Miller
- 3:55 p.m. New Business**
- Bonding Requests for GRR Community Projects Miller/All  
Consider Letters of Support
  - MN Scenic Byways Strategic Plan Zoff
  - Border to Border Trail Proposed Route Handout
- 4:15 p.m. Old Business**
- Mississippi Multimedia Gallery Lewis/Zoff
  - Minneapolis Upper Lock Coalition Pierson
- 4:25 p.m. Agency and Regional Updates**
- Lake Itasca to Grand Rapids Salminen
  - Grand Rapids to Brainerd Larson
  - Brainerd to Elk River Samp
  - Elk River to Hastings Pierson
  - Hastings to Iowa Border Mulry
  - Explore MN Tourism Havelka
  - Historical Society Kajer/Kelliher
  - Natural Resources Parker
  - Transportation Bradley/Zoff
  - National Park Service/MISS Anfinson
- 4:55 p.m. Other Business**
- 5:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn**