



Minnesota Mississippi River Parkway Commission

3rd Quarter Meeting

August 20th, 2026, 2 PM

Hybrid – Capitol Room 120 and Zoom
Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions 2:00 – *Chair Housley*
2. Approve Meeting Agenda and Minutes from previous meeting – *Commission* 2:00 – 2:02
3. Discussion on MN-MRPC & LCC Contract for Marketing Work 2:20 – 2:50
 - Debrief and recommendations – *Executive Committee members*
 - Review of draft RFP – *LCC and Commission*
 - Discussion – what work does the MN-MRPC want prioritized for a potential RFP? – *Full Commission*
4. Clean Air in the Great River Road corridor – *Jon Hunter, American Lung Association* – 2:50 – 3:05
5. Commission Business 3:05 – 3:15
 - Budget Report – *Anne Lewis/LCC*
 - Maps Discussion, print order – *Lewis/LCC*
 - Gopher to Badger Powerline project letter – *Anfinson*
6. MRPC Committee Updates – 3:15 – 3:25
 - MRPC Board Meeting – *Vice-Chair Anfinson*
 - Communications & Marketing – *Kate Carlson*
 - Culture & Heritage – *Anfinson*
 - Environment, Recreation & Agriculture – *Marni Karnowski/Paul Hugunin/Grant Wilson*
 - Transportation – *Jessica Cartwright*
 - Update on 2026 MRPC National Meeting – *Anfinson*
 - i. *Attendance finalized*
7. Drive the Great River Road Month update – 3:25 – 3:30
 - Drive Month programming and kickoff event - *David Kelliher/Anne Lewis*
8. Interpretive panels, next steps and other discussion – 3:30 – 4:00
9. Adjourn