

A Guide to Being a SRPC Commissioner



What?

The role of a SRPC Commissioner is to offer insight and guidance regarding projects and processes of the SRPC Commission through discussions at meetings, input to staff for reports, and adoption of reports and other planning documents. Additional responsibilities include adopting and amending the Bylaws; adopting the Annual Budget and Annual Dues; and electing Officers and Executive Committee members.



Three Roles

As an SRPC Commissioner you are also a member of the Strafford Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee and serve on the Board of Directors for the Strafford Economic Development District. The Policy Committee provides a forum for the development of regional transportation policies for the SMPO and acts as a vehicle to coordinate the implementation of these policies. The Strafford EDD is a federally designated organization charged with the maintenance and implementation of a regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).



Time Commitment & Responsibilities

As a Commissioner you are appointed for a four year term. During each year there are four quarterly Commission meetings that are held in a variety of locations throughout the region and are scheduled for 4 pm.

For the Strafford MPO Policy Committee there are 12 monthly meetings that are held at the SRPC Office at 9 am on the third Friday of every month. View this year's schedule listed on the right.

In both of these roles you count towards a quorum, which requires a designated number of members to be present at meetings in order to vote on official business.

We ask that you set aside some time each week to read SRPC emails and news, and review packet materials prior to meetings. There may also be an opportunity to serve on subcommittees for SRPC projects.

Have we sparked your interest???

Get in touch with us directly using the contact information to the right or reach out to your local town planning officials.

Quick Facts

- Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) is a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and an Economic Development District (EDD).
- SRPC is made up of 18 communities including all of Strafford County, in addition to Brookfield and Wakefield in Carroll County, and Nottingham, Newmarket, and Northwood in Rockingham County.
- Established by state legislation in 1969 the regional planning commissions serve in an advisory role to local governments and community organizations.
- SRPC's mission is to assure that the region is responsive to the needs of its residents through cooperation with the federal and state agencies and its member communities, through the implementation of SRPC's policies and plans, and through local planning assistance.

FY2017 Meeting Schedule

Commission/ Strafford EDD (1-1.5 hours)

September 22, 2016 at 4 pm
December 1, 2016 at 4 pm
February 23, 2017 at 4 pm
May 25, 2017 at 11:30 am*

*Denotes the Annual Meeting/Luncheon

Policy Committee (1-2 hours)*

July 15, 2016 at 9 am
August 19, 2016 at 9 am
September 16, 2016 at 9 am
October 21, 2016 at 9 am
November 18, 2016 at 9 am
December 16, 2016 at 9 am
January 20, 2017 at 9 am
February 17, 2017 at 9 am
March 17, 2017 at 9 am
April 21, 2017 at 9 am
May 19, 2017 at 9 am
June 16, 2017 at 9 am

*SRPC understands if Commissioners are unable to attend some Policy meetings due to work schedules

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