



**1. Welcome**

Council Member Jeff Longwell, City of Wichita, welcomed attendees and asked for introductions.

**2. Approval of Minutes from January 30, 2014**

*The Committee approved the minutes unanimously. Motion Adopted.*

**3. South Central Kansas Prosperity Plan Update**

Keith Lawing and Paula Downs, WSU, briefed the Task Force on the progress of the Prosperity Plan and the Business and Workforce Development team. Paula noted that the work team had requested an Asset Map of the five counties in the planning region as one of the pilot projects in the plan. Downs presented a table of contents which included the topics for the asset map. Task Force members are asked to review the table of contents and provide feedback on additional areas of interest. The asset map may be drafted as soon as July of 2014. The task force will review the draft map at their next meeting. The maps could be used as a template for the remaining counties in the REAP region.

**4. Coordination of Regional Workforce Services Marketing: Local Areas I & IV**

The REAP region covers two Local Workforce Investment Areas in Kansas: Areas I and IV. Area I covers the western half of the state. Area IV covers the counties of Butler, Cowley, Harper, Kingman, Sumner and Sedgwick. Because of its centralized location overlapping both Local Areas, REAP has a unique opportunity to work with local governments in both Areas to coordinate the marketing of workforce services available under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Lawing will convene a meeting with staff from Local Areas I and IV to gather ideas and suggestions for coordinating the marketing of the two local areas.

**5. Other Business:**

No new business was presented.

**6. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

**Attendance**

**Committee Members**

Council Member Jeff Longwell, Wichita, Chair  
David Alfaro, Butler County  
Tucky Allen, Local Area I  
Paula Downs, WSU  
Janis Hellard, Sumner County Economic Development  
Harland Priddle, K-96 Corridor Association

**Staff**

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