

REAP Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

Wichita Workforce Center
Zoom Conference Call Meeting
November 12, 2020 ~ 11:30 am

1. Welcome and Introductions: Mayor Tom Brown, Chair (11:30 a.m.)
2. Approval of Agenda for REAP Executive Committee Meeting on November 12, 2020: Mayor Tom Brown, Chair (11:35 a.m.)
Recommended Action: Approve the Agenda for the REAP Executive Committee Meeting on October 9, 2020.
3. Approval of Minutes from Executive Committee Meeting from October 9, 2020: Mayor Tom Brown, Chair (pp. 3-9) (11:37 a.m.)
Recommended Action: Approve the Minutes from the October 9, 2020, REAP Executive Committee meeting.
4. Broadband Access & Expansion: Stanley Adams, Director of the Office of Broadband Development, (11:40 a.m.)
Recommended Action: Provide feedback
5. REAP Technical Advisory Committee Report: Laura Rainwater (pp. 10-12) (12:00 p.m.)
Recommended Action: Receive and file
6. 2021 REAP Legislative and Policy Priorities (pp. 13-14) (12:05 p.m.)
 - A. Behavioral Healthcare
 - B. Job Growth & Business Expansion
 - Attract, retain talent
 - Education
 - Economic development incentives
 - Access to childcare
 - Affordable housing
 - C. Regional Infrastructure
 - Transportation
 - Broadband access and expansion
 - Water Protection
 - Energy Resources
 - D. Speedy trial

E. Federal Issues

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Continued pursuit of COVID relief to help City/County services
- Increase grant funding for passenger rail infrastructure improvements

Recommended Action: Approve 2021 REAP Legislative and Policy Priorities

7. Committee Reports (12:40 p.m.)

A. Airport Advisory Board: Kelly McElroy (Newton) (pg.15)

B. Transit Advisory Committee: Troy Tabor (Andover) (pg. 16)

Recommended Action: Receive and file.

8. Community Updates (12:50 p.m.)

9. Adjourn (1:00 p.m.)

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom