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CMRPC Legislative Affairs Committee Minutes

September 30, 2025 – 9:00 am
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Andrew Goals (Chair) – Charlton, Jared Grigg – Spencer, David Quiroa – Worcester

Absent: Mary Bulso – Blackstone, Jen Callahan – Oxford, William Trifone – Dudley

CMRPC Staff: Ethan Melad, Connor Robichaud, Trish Settles

Meeting opened at 9:12

Upcoming Forum discussion

Mr. Golas said that the crumbling foundations committee meeting had been pushed to late October, so best to hold off on that topic for the forum and opt for water & sewer infrastructure. Mr. Grigg agreed. Trish offered housing & financing as another possible topic. In regard to infrastructure, Jared suggested inviting someone from the state as a panelist – possibly EEA or someone who can speak to environmental regs & restrictions. David mentioned possibility of contacting someone at the upper Blackstone facility, and Andrew suggested someone from the MWRA. David proposed combining the forum with a facility tour. Connor noted that Sen. J. Eldridge has been involved with PFAS legislation. Possible panelist organizations could be:

- USDA & EEA for funding opportunities
- RCAP Solutions
- Speakers to talk about loan programs
- Legislators or recipients of state earmarks

Jared made a motion for the December Form topic to be water & sewer infrastructure, seconded by David. Roll call vote was unanimous, motion passed.

Motion to adjourn made by Jared, seconded by David. Adjourned at 9:26am

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Ethan Melad, CMRPC