



METROPLAN

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SMALL CITIES
COUNCIL

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June 28, 2023 • 9:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions & Announcements
3. Summary of Previous Meeting
4. Community Spotlight on: Keo
5. Metroplan Update
6. Partner Updates
7. Member Q&A
8. Preview of Upcoming Meetings
9. Adjourn

SCC MEMBERS

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Alexander | 10. Keo |
| 2. Austin | 11. Lonoke |
| 3. Bauxite | 12. Mayflower |
| 4. Cammack Village | 13. Mount Vernon |
| 5. England | 14. Shannon Hills |
| 6. Greenbrier | 15. Traskwood |
| 7. Guy | 16. Vilonia |
| 8. Haskell | 17. Ward |
| 9. HSVillage | 18. Wooster |
| | 19. Wrightsville |



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INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Projects**
- **Updates**
- **Successes**
- **Challenges**



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SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS MEETING

April 26, 2023



Small Cities Council Meeting Summary

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 | 9:00 AM
Jacksonville Community Center
DRAFT

Meeting PowerPoint slides available at <https://metroplan.org/small-cities-council>

SCC Members Attending

1. Mayor Mike Kemp, Chair
2. Mayor Charles Gastineau, Co-Chair
3. Mayor Bernie Chamberlain
4. Mayor Sammy Hartwick
5. Mayor Crystal Herrmann
6. Mayor Danny Hester
7. Mayor Butch House
8. Mr. Keith Keck
9. Mayor Cody Kees
10. Mayor Derrick Rainey
11. Mayor Terry Don Robinson

City of Shannon Hills
City of Ward
City of Austin
City of Greenbrier
City of Alexander
City of Mayflower
City of England
Hot Springs Village
City of Cammack Village
City of Wrightsville
City of Wooster

Additional Attendees

10. Ms. Tanya Childers
11. Judge Barry Hyde
12. Ms. Leigh Ann Pool
13. Ms. Ashton Pruitt
14. Mayor Allen Scott
15. Mr. Richard Weaver

Central Arkansas Planning & Development Dist.
Pulaski County
Central Arkansas Planning & Development Dist.
Greenbrier Chamber of Commerce
City of Bryant
City of Greenbrier Councilmember

Metroplan Staff

13. Mr. Casey Covington
14. Mr. Hans Hauste

Interim Director



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**COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT
ON: KEO**



SoLoCo

LONOKE COUNTY
★ = County Seat



Keo



Then and Now





The Nut House



The 3 D's





Mid-Run

Clean Up Keo!
Throw it away here

























The 3 P's

Charlotte's Eats & Sweets

290

Closed

SORRY,
WE DO NOT
ACCEPT
CREDIT OR
DEBIT CARDS!!

The Outback at Kro
Home Decor, Apparel, Gifts
and More

Join us for a class
Make a loaf
We'll show you how to
bake a loaf of bread
Join us for a class
Make a loaf
We'll show you how to
bake a loaf of bread

When it's all over, you'll have
a loaf of bread to take home!





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• **ARKANSAS** •

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KEO



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of ARKANSAS

KEO

Then and Now



ARKANSAS



**KEO
ARK.**

**DEC. 2
2023**

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FESTIVAL**

**Saturday,
December 2nd,**





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METROPLAN UPDATE

- Public Engagement Planner
- Benchmarking Trip to Lehigh Valley, PA
 - Sign-up form due by July 21
- Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)
 - Due July 31, 2023
 - Engineering or construction
- Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)



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PARTNER UPDATES

- CAPDD
- Arkansas Municipal League



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PREVIEW OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Today: Board Meeting at 10:00 AM
- Wednesday, July 26, 2023
 - 9:00 AM: SCC UDO Review
 - 10:00 AM: Board Meeting
- Location: Metroplan, Pulaski County Regional Center



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SHAREWORTHY

Utility boxes get artful makeovers through Portland Downtown initiative

<https://www.newscentermaine.com/video/news/local/portland/utility-boxes-get-artful-makeovers-through-portland-downtown-initiative/97-ff3e72c8-f265-4f84-acad-14e6abdad56e>

See what native Arkansan and former Main Street Arkansas Director, Cary Tyson, is up to in Portland, Maine.

Local arts grant opportunity: Mid-America Arts Alliance:

<https://www.maaa.org/for-organizations/>

Artistic Innovations Grant Program for creation of artworks and creative projects by artists— Matching Grant up to \$15,000; Creative Forces Community Engagement for projects to engage military-connected individuals through experiences of art or art-making – Matching Grant \$10,000 - \$50,000



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THANK YOU!

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