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SMALL CITIES
COUNCIL

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August 23, 2023 • 9:00 AM

AGENDA

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

June 28, 2023



Small Cities Council Meeting Summary

Wednesday, June 28, 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, Vice Chair
 3. Mayor Sammy Hartwick
 4. Mayor Crystal Herrmann
 5. Mayor Danny Hester
 6. Jennifer Hill
 7. Mayor Butch House
 8. Mayor Derrick Rainey
 9. Mayor Terry Don Robinson
 10. Mayor Stephanie White
 11. Brady Zweifel
- City of Shannon Hills
City of Ward
City of Greenbrier
City of Alexander
City of Mayflower
City of Haskell
City of England
City of Wrightsville
City of Wooster
City of Keo
City of Vilonia

Additional Attendees

12. Mayor Allen Scott
 13. Amy Williams
 14. Matt Twyford
- City of Bryant
Arkansas Economic Development Commission
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Metroplan Staff

15. Mr. Casey Covington
16. Ms. Bernadette Rhodes

Executive Director
Community Planner

I. Call to Order

Mayor Kemp called the meeting to order.



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METROPLAN UPDATE

- Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)
- Arkansas Energy and Environment Innovation Plan



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PARTNER UPDATES



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PREVIEW OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

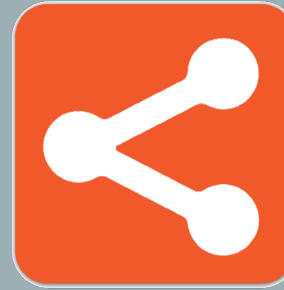
- Today: Board Meeting at 10:00 AM
- Wednesday, September 27, 2023
 - 9:00 AM: SCC UDO Review
 - 10:00 AM: Board Meeting
- Location: Metroplan, Pulaski County Regional Building



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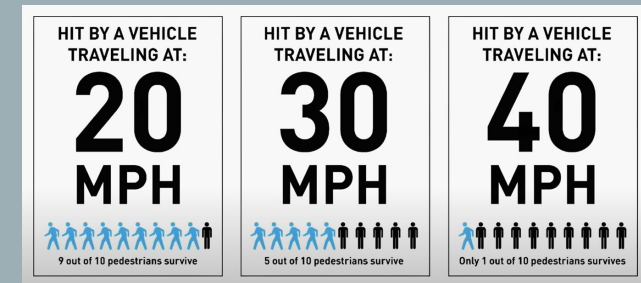
SHAREWORTHY

- Cryptomining guidance & sample noise ordinance (ARML)
- RV Park Ordinance from City of Ward
- VIDEO: Why Bad Street Design is Both Costly and Deadly
www.tinyurl.com/dangerdesign

Key Takeaways:

- ❖ *2021 had highest number of pedestrian fatalities in 40 years.*
- ❖ *High speeds are incompatible with safe streets for pedestrians.*
- ❖ *It's about design, not enforcing a lower speed limit.*
→ *Don't promise safety and deliver a raceway.*
- ❖ *Adding complexity to streets makes drivers pay attention.*
- ❖ *Create streets where people dominate and cars are accommodated.*
- ❖ *Tactical urbanism: Fast, cheap and easy pilot projects to demonstrate the effect of traffic calming measures on a community.*

Resource: www.betterblock.org





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6. Shareworthy
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9. **Adjourn**

THANK YOU!

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