

# Capitol Region Council of Governments

## Legislative Committee

November 18, 2022 10:00 am

## MEETING MINUTES

**This meeting was virtual**

**DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED**

### Members and Alternates

John Elsesser  
Jason Bowsza  
Mike Walsh  
David Steuber  
Steven Stephanou  
Brock Weber  
Lisa Marotta  
Wendy Mackstutis

### Town/Organization

Coventry  
East Windsor  
East Hartford  
Hartford  
Manchester  
New Britain  
Rocky Hill  
Simsbury

### Staff

Matthew Hart  
Rob Aloise  
Pauline Yoder

CRCOG  
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### Guests

Kathy Lutz

Rome, Smith and Lutz

#### 1. Welcome

Mr. Bowsza began the meeting at 10:04 AM and presented the suggestion of having a zoom meeting to all of the state legislators to present CRCOG's legislative agenda, including presenting our key agenda items and take advantage of the next six weeks

This would also serve as an opportunity to introduce newer members to CRCOG.

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## 2. Approval of the [October 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

John E. made motion, Steve Stephanou seconded, and the motion passed with one abstention from Lisa Marotta.

## 3. Review of the Draft of the 2023 Legislative Agenda

The committee reviewed the draft of the 2023 Legislative agenda.

Regarding, the PFAS item will be expanded to cover other well contamination, but divided into subsections for legislative action.

The revolving loan fund will require more research to verify what programs already exist and will structure the proposal around those as well as dividing between residential and business issues.

The Draft will also divide between items requiring legislative action vs. items requiring legislative support.

## 4. Discussion and Next Steps

Mr. Hart will circulate a draft of the suggested changes in early December for approval by the Policy Board on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

CRCOG will send out message congratulating new and returning members as well as requesting a save the date for the zoom meeting. Legislative staff will be encouraged to attend in addition to the members. The dates will be based on the availability of key leadership, CRCOG's chair and other key members.

## 5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.

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