MINUTES

KENTUCKIANA REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (KIPDA)

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

KIPDA BURKE ROOM
11520 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

MEETING ALSO CONDUCTED THROUGH ZOOM AND STREAMED ON THE AGENCY'S YOUTUBE PAGE

Jan 13, 2026

The Regional Planning Council of the Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency met at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan 13, 2026 in the KIPDA Burke Conference Room and via Zoom video conference. Members in attendance were:

Mr. Ryan Libke, Planning and Zoning, Shelby County, Kentucky
Honorable Scott Bates, Judge/Executive, Henry County, Kentucky
Honorable Jason Stanley, Deputy Judge/Executive, Henry County, Kentucky
Mr. Mike Ray, Planning and Zoning, Henry County, Kentucky
Ms. Julia Williams (for Brian Davis), Louisville Metro, Jefferson County, Kentucky
Ms. Anna Barge, Planning and Zoning, Oldham County, Kentucky
Mr. Keith Griffee, Bullitt Co. Fiscal Court, Bullitt County, Kentucky

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE	**REPRESENTING**
Ryan Lloyd	KIPDA
Felicia Harper	KIPDA
Jennifer Wilson	KIPDA
Justin Carter	KIPDA
Mick Logsdon	KIPDA
Jarrett Haley	KIPDA
Brian Blank	KDFWR

Jennifer Caummisar HWC Engineering

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Libke called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

COUNCIL MEMBER ROLL CALL

Ryan Lloyd called roll. A quorum was present.

MINUTES FROM APRIL 8, 2025

Scott Bates moved to approve the minutes from the Tuesday, April 8, 2025 Regional Planning Council meeting. Anna Barge seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

GUEST SPEAKER – DJ BIDDLE

Mr. Brian Blank, Director of Community Outreach at Kentucky Division of Fish and Wildlife Resources, began his presentation by introducing KDFWR's mission and staff. He also introduced at a high level was KDFWR does for KY communities and some of the resources they provide, as well as how their funding is structured.

KDFWR works with private land owners and government agencies to provide law enforcement (game wardens), buy and maintain public land for recreational use, manage invasive species and ecosystems with prescribed burns and other methods, stock water bodies for recreational fishing, conduct studies to promote responsible land use, work with legislators to pass policies beneficial to KY outdoor recreation and natural resources, and host events in the community the promote outdoor recreation and provide opportunities to the community to engage with our natural environment in a safe and healthy way.

KDFWR has a number of resources available to planners and Brian stated that he is eager to connect with members of our planning community to help achieve their goals and promote the maintenance of green spaces in our KY communities. He mentioned their erosion control program as an example of something that planners can utilize, as well as an app for their FINS lakes, which are water bodies in urban areas that are aggressively stocked and highly accessible for those that live in more developed areas. He also talked about

their boating access program, which is aimed at developing access for boating and paddling through expanding ramps and generating revenue for increasing access using boating registration and fuel tax.

KIPDA UPDATES

Mr. Lloyd stated that the 2026 KIPDA regional hazard mitigation plan is due for update, and that he may be reaching out to members of the council to schedule meetings and gather data over the course of the next year.

Mr. Logsdon gave a brief update on the I-65 central corridor closure in the downtown vicinity of Louisville Metro, with an estimated schedule of closures and suggested detour routes, as well as an estimated date of completion.

Ms. Harper gave an update on Land and Water and Recreational Trails budget cycle, with dates for grant funding opening and closing, so that if anyone on the council is interested in applying, they should reach out to her with application details. She also gauged interest in the planning commission and board of adjustment training for our council members and their respective planning organizations.

COUNTY UPDATES

BULLITT COUNTY

N/A

HENRY COUNTY

Judge Bates stated that there has been a lot of interest in development in Henry Co., and he has been trying to balance development with maintenance of farmland and greenspace.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Ms. Williams stated that Louisville metro is anticipating releasing their data center draft imminently, as well as releasing a neighborhood housing plan

soon. They are also selecting a consultant for their land development code overhaul, which will be taking place over the next two years (approx.).

OLDHAM COUNTY

Ms. Barge reported that the county has completed their comprehensive plan, and they have also been meeting about new zoning for data centers. She also mentioned their attendance at the prefabricated home manufacturing expo in Louisville Metro and suggested that it is a good event for planners in our region to attend.

SHELBY COUNTY

Mr. Libke reported that Shelby County has been working on new zoning ordinances for food trucks in the city of Shelbyville, as well as a potential food truck "park" that would provide an area for food trucks to congregate. He also stated that new comprehensive plan updates are somewhat on hold.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Lloyd stated that there was no other business to discuss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPC nominations were held. Scott Bates moved to nominate Ryan Libke as the chair again. Mr. Libke proposed a motion to keep the current slate of officers for the council, with Scott Bates and vice chair. Mr. Stanley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The next Regional Planning Council meeting will be held on April 14, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Burke Conference Room and via Zoom video conference.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Stanley moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m. Judge Bates seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.