

**Personnel, Legislative and Public Affairs
Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2021**

A meeting of the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District’s Personnel, Legislative and Public Affairs Subcommittee was held at the Natural Resources Center, 8901 South 154th Street, Omaha, NE, on July 6, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kevyn Sopinski at 5:25 p.m.

QUORUM CALL: Quorum call was taken. The following subcommittee members were in attendance.

Subcommittee Members Present	Subcommittee Members Absent	Other Directors Present	Others in Attendance
Patrick Bonnett		Danny Begley	John Winkler
Tim Fowler		Larry Bradley	Brent Meyer
Ted Japp, Vice-Chairperson		Fred Conley	Jean Tait
Tim McCormick		Rich Tesar	Other Staff Members
Kevyn Sopinski, Chairperson		Jim Thompson	

- * Absence
- ** Alternate Voting Member

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

- **It was moved by Director McCormick and seconded by Director Fowler that the agenda be adopted.**

Roll call was taken on the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-yea.

Voting Yea: Bonnett, Fowler, Japp, McCormick, Sopinski
 Voting Nay: None
 Abstaining: None
 Absent: None

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Public notice of the meeting was posted at all District offices and published in the Omaha World-Herald on July 1, 2021. The proof of publication affidavit is included with the file copy of these minutes.

1. Discussion on Executive Order 14008 (“30x30 plan”): Director Rich Tesar

Director Tesar led the discussion on the “30x30 plan” goal set by President Biden to permanently protect in its natural state 30% of the nation’s land and waters by the year 2030. There was extensive discussion by directors.

The Subcommittee’s discussion on Executive Order 14008 (“30x30 plan”) can be heard on the District’s podcast at www.papionrd.org/meeting-podcasts/.

ADJOURNMENT: Being no further business, the meeting adjourned by acclamation 5:39 p.m.