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HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes
Nov 20, 2023 meeting

Present: N. Peters, S. Gunawardena, J. Hale, J. Henry, B. Hartman, M. Waldron, J. Hutter, D. Bubb, D. Patnoude, M. Cameron, M. Bender, S. Kirby

Absent: S. McMichael, J. Kelsey, G. Peck, T. Hershberger, R. Boren, E. Lahey, J. Benz

Staff: B. Beier, C. Fleischer

Guests: S. Berning, K. Love-Jacobson

Call to Order

Commissioner Peters called the meeting to order at 10:31 am.

Commissioner Peters asked for approval of the July 17, 2023 minutes.

With no corrections; on a motion by M. Bender, 2nd by D. Bubb, the Committee voted to unanimously approve the minutes as written.

1. President's minute. President Peters expressed his thanks and gratitude for communities working together on important projects, like the recently extended Pufferbelly Trail. He highlighted the importance for each of us to know our roles and responsibilities for emergency management and maintaining safe communities.
2. 2024 appointments for members of the Homeland Security Advisory Council were discussed. Most members will remain while suggestions were made for possible additions. Appointments will be made in December of 2023 for the 2024 term.
3. Chris Fleischer, Allen County Office of Homeland Security provided a brief overview of planning considerations for the upcoming Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024.
4. Kate Love-Jacobson led a discussion on strategic planning for the Council. She conducted a Political, Economic, Social and Technological (PEST) survey of factors which could impact our planning process.

5. **Adjourn.** Commissioner Peters adjourned the meeting at 11:49.

These minutes were approved and distributed at the Homeland Security Advisory Council meeting on

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_____, F. Nelson Peters, President

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