



Board of Delegates Recap

2024

→ August 2024

Meeting Summary

Central Pines Regional Council held its August Board of Delegates meeting on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. The meeting featured a highlight on regional planning, and the future of creating an updated regional plan for CPRC and beyond.

In 1969, the Central Pines Regional Council established the "Research Triangle Region Development Guide" to address the unprecedented growth faced by the region due to Research Triangle Park. Fast forward to present day, the region has overflowed to encompass ten counties with a projected growth of up to 1.2 million people by 2050. Recognizing the need for a new regional visioning process, CPRC is looking forward and developing the Connected Region 2050 initiative. This initiative will gather input from various stakeholders, including local governments, state governments, and community-based organizations, to create a comprehensive guidebook for informed decision-making. Drawing inspiration from successful regional visioning processes like Insight2050 in Columbus, Ohio and Wasatch Choice Vision near Salt Lake City, Utah, the goal is to proactively plan for future growth and development while ensuring active participation from all parties involved.



View livestream of Connected Region presentation [HERE](#)



View list of Metro Areas with Regional Plans [HERE](#)



Service Recognition

During the August Board Meeting, past Chair Butch Lawter and past Secretary/Treasurer Wilma Laney were recognized for their service to the Board as officers.



Action Taken

Action taken at the August 28, 2024 Board of Delegates Meeting included:

- Fee schedule for office space approved
- 100% Membership Drive proposal approved
- 2025 Board of Delegates/Executive Committee Meeting Schedule approved
- Sole Source for StreetLight Data Products approved
- Sole Source for Remix Transit +Streets approved

Resources & Things to Note

- Get to Know CPRC: At the August meeting, there was a new addition to the agenda called “Get to Know CPRC” to help share a little about Central Pines. Check out the first installment [HERE](#), where we share about our beginnings as Research Triangle Regional Planning Commission.
- Central Pines is now on Instagram! Give us a follow @centralpinesnc! We are also on Facebook and LinkedIn, but are new to Instagram. Feel free to send us any suggestions for posts, reels, or stories!



What's Next

- Next full Board of Delegates meeting: Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 pm