

Appendix F: NIRPC Commissioners, Technical Policy Committee Members, and Transit Operators.

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE					
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Crown Point Andrew Kyres, City Councilman	101 North East Street, Crown Point 46307	662-3240 (w) 308-9533 (c) 662-3262 (f)	akyres@crownpoint.in.gov	Crown Point City Council
Dyer Mary Tanis, Councilwoman	One Town Square, Dyer 46311 2610 Lakewood Dr (h)	865-4233 (w) 308-3515 ☎ 865-4233 (f)	mtanis@townofdye.com	Dyer Town Council
East Chicago * Anthony Copeland, Mayor (Exec. Bd)	4527 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago 46312	391-8200 (w) 391-8397 (f)	ivera@eastchicago.com	Mayor of East Chicago
Gary * Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor (Treasurer)	401 Broadway, Gary 46402	881-1302 (w) 881-1337 (f)	kfreemanwilson@ci.gary.in.us	Mayor of Gary
Griffith Rick Ryfa, Councilman	111 Broad Street, Griffith 46319	924-7500 (w) (312) 806-8491 c 922-3072 (f)	rick_ryfa@griffith.in.gov	Griffith Town Council
Hammond * Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor (Executive Board)	5825 Calumet Ave., Hammond 46320	853-6301 (w) 931-0931 (f) 798-0513 (h)	mayor@gohammond.com	Mayor of Hammond
Highland * Michael Griffin, (Exec. Bd) IAMC/MMC/CPFA/CPFIM	3333 Ridge Road Highland, Indiana 46322-2049	(219) 838-1080 Ext. 3334 (w) (219) 972-5097 (f)	mgriffin@highland.in.gov	Highland Clerk-Treasurer
Hobart Brian Snedecor, Mayor	414 Main St., Hobart 46342	942-6112 (w) 947-4605 (f)	mayorsnedecor@cityofhobart.org	Mayor of Hobart
Lake County Commission Kyle W. Allen, Sr., Commissioner	2293 North Main St., Crown Point 46307	755-3200 (w) 755-3084 (f)	allenkw@lakecountyin.org	Lake County Commissioners
Lake County Christine Cid, Councilwoman	2293 N Main St, Crown Point, IN 46307 3915 Fir St, East Chicago, IN 46312	755-3280 (w) ext 407 (f) 755-3283 218-3216 (cell)	cidcx@lakecountyin.org	Lake County Council
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Lowell Will Farrellbegg, Councilman	501 E Main St, PO Box 157 (w)	696-7794 (w) 696-7796 (f) 696-1390 (h)	wfarrellbegg@hotmail.com	Lowell Town Council
Merrillville Richard Hardaway, Councilman	7820 Broadway, Merrillville 46410	769-3501 (w) ext 303 756-6170 (f)	rhardaway@merrillville.in.gov	Merrillville Town Council
Munster Dave Shafer, Clerk-Treasurer	1005 Ridge Road, Munster 46321	836-6945 (w) 836-6540 (f) 924-4633 (h)	dshafer@munster.in.gov	Munster Clerk-Treasurer
New Chicago Lori Collmar (Reno), Clerk-Treasurer	122 Huber Blvd., Hobart 46342 423 Tyler St. Hobart, IN 46342	962-1157 (w) 678-0325 (c) 982-5385 (f) 962-4709 (h)	rlwilliams13@frontier.com lorireno@frontier.com	New Chicago Clerk Treasurer
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APPOINTMENT				
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Hebron (Vacant) Clerk-Treasurer	P.O. Box 478, Hebron 46341	996-4641 (w) 996-7494 (f)	treasurer@netnitco.net	Hebron Clerk-Treasurer
Kouts Tim Jones, Town Council	210 S Main St, Kouts 46347 308 E McKinley, Kouts 46347	766-3312 (w) 707-1700 (Cell) 766-3029 (f)	timjones.1957@gmail.com	Kouts Town Council
Ogden Dunes Kathryn Kniola, Councilwoman	115 Hillcrest Road, Ogden Dunes 46368	762-4125 (w) 762-3000 (f)	kniola@icloud.com	Ogden Dunes Town Council
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Portage James Snyder, Mayor	6070 Central Ave., Portage 46368	762-5425 (w) 762-1484 (f) 764-3400 (h)	jsnyder@portage-in.com	Mayor of Portage
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Porter County Council Jeff Larson, Councilman	155 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso 46383 892 Jane Ave, Chesterton, IN 46304	465-3332 (w) 219-405-9805 Ce 465-1545 (f)	Jlarson@porterco.org	Porter County Council
Porter County Surveyor * Kevin Breitzke, Surveyor	155 Indiana Ave., Ste. 303, Valparaiso 46383	465-3560 (w) 465-3811 (f) 464-3890 (h)	kbreitzke@porterco.org	Porter County Surveyor
Porter Township Trustee Edward K. Morales, Trustee	454 West 300 South, Valparaiso 46383	988-4444 (w) 688-5023 (cell) 988-4445 (f) 477-4363 (h)	ekmoralis1@yahoo.com	Porter Township Trustee
Union Township Trustee George H. Topoll, Trustee	251 N 475 West, Suite C, Valparaiso 46385 (w) 497 Wexford Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385 (H)	759-1482 (w) 405-9889 (cell) 464-9863 (f)	topollgh@aol.com	Union Township Trustee
Valparaiso H. Jonathan Costas, Mayor	166 Lincolnway, Valparaiso 46383	462-1161 (w) 508-2691 (cell) 464-4273 (f) 462-6422 (h)	mayorcostas@valpo.us	Mayor of Valparaiso

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LaCrosse Justin Kiel, Town Council (Executive Bd)	P.O. Box 246, LaCrosse, IN 46348 18 E Main St (h)	219-754-2512 (w) 219-544-2060	jkiel@icloud.com	LaCrosse Town Council President
LaPorte * Blair Milo, Mayor (Executive Board)	801 Michigan Ave., LaPorte 46350	362-8220 (w) 363-6296 (c) 362-1102 (f)	bmilo@cityoflaporte.com	Mayor of LaPorte
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LaPorte County Council Cary Kirkham, Councilman	555 Michigan Ave., LaPorte 46350 (w)	326-7649 219-380-2756 c 326-5615 (f)	ckirkham@laportecounty.org	LaPorte County Council
LaPorte County Surveyor Anthony Hendricks, Surveyor	813 Lincolnway, Ste. 101, LaPorte 46350	326-6808 x. 225 (w) 326-0220 (f)	ahendricks@laportecounty.org	LaPorte County Surveyor
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Public Transit Operators

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Transporte	Tom MacLennan	(219) 362-6565	transporte@cityoflaportein.gov
Valparaiso - Chicago Dash/V-Line	Tyler Kent	(219) 462-1161	tkent@valpo.us