

MINUTES
Delaware Population Consortium
Haslet Armory, Dover, Delaware
August 30, 2018

The Meeting of the Delaware Population Consortium was held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 in the Room 219 of the Haslet Armory, 122 William Penn St., Dover, DE.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Daniel Blevins at 10:03 a.m.

The following Consortium members were present:

Dan Blevins, WILMAPCO
Samantha Bulkilvish, Sussex County
Betsy Caufield, New Castle County
David Edgell, Office of State Planning
Jim Galvin, Dover/Kent County MPO
Mary Ellen Gray, City of Newark
Karen Horton, Delaware State Housing Authority
Noemi Mendez, US Census
Marianne Letarish (for Jennifer Miles, DHSS - DPH - Health Statistics)
James Pennewell, Dept. of Education
Colton Phillips, DelDOT
Miriam Pomilio, Office of State Planning
Ed Ratledge, UD CADSR
Matthew Rogers, New Castle County
Jonathon Taswell, Delaware State Housing
James Waddington, Kent County

The following Consortium members were absent:

Steve Bayer, Office of State Planning
Janelle Cornwell, Sussex County
Kristin Cosden, Dept. of Safety & Homeland Security
Corey Downer, Dept. of Education
Mike DuRoss, DelDOT
Marlena Gibson, Delaware State Housing Authority
Matt Harris, City of Wilmington
Danielle Lamborn, Kent County
John Laznik, UD CADSR

Dawn Melson-Williams, City of Dover
Terry Pepper, Dept. of Safety & Homeland Security
Owen Robatino, New Castle County

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April 23, 2018

BUSINESS -

1. Update on legislation to formally add the Delaware Population Consortium to Title 29 of the Delaware Code
 - David Edgell informed the Consortium that the State Legislature did not act on the legislation to formally add the Delaware Population Consortium to Title 29 of the Delaware Code. He stated that the legislation is slated to be reintroduced in January of 2019.
2. Census 2020 Preparations
 - Noemi Mendez discussed preparations being made by the Census Bureau, including; a “reboot” to the website, the future elimination of Fact Finder and its replacement (2019-2020), ROAM outreach mapper (ArcGIS Online) as well as future positions being created in the area to assist with the census.
3. DPC website update
 - Miriam Pomillio discussed updates made to the State website specifically the Consortium’s website. The Consortium discussed historical data to be retained on the Consortium’s webpage
4. Update on 2018 DPC projection series
 - Ed Ratledge provided the Consortium with updated projection data for the 2018 projection series. He discussed similarities and differences from the 2017 series and the reason for these changes.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Consortium agreed to set the next meeting for September 27, 2018

ADJOURNMENT

The Consortium voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

ATTEST:

Daniel Blevins
Chairman
Delaware Population Consortium