



# Southwest Michigan Prosperity Committee

## Meeting Agenda

**MEETING DATE:** March 1, 2018  
**MEETING TIME:** 2:30 pm  
**MEETING LOCATION:** Van Buren County Conference Center  
490 South Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064

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2:30 pm

2:30-2:35 pm

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2:50-2:55 pm

2:55-3:05 pm

3:05-3:55 pm

3:55-4:00 pm

4:00 pm

1. **Call to Order & Introductions**
2. **Action: Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Action: Approval of the Minutes**
4. **Citizen Comments**
5. **Discussion: 2018 Grant Application/Work Plan**
  - a. Discuss the response from the state on our application and work plan
  - b. Review updated budget and work plan
6. **Discussion: 2018 Area of Focus**
  - a. Review the updated results of the survey
  - b. Discussion of most persistent regional challenges
    - i. Categorize areas of focus into:
      1. Own
      2. Support
      3. Endorse
    - ii. Select one area to "own" in 2018
    - iii. Define the area of focus – e.g. scope, geographic scale, timeframe
    - iv. Identify local, state, and federal partners and experts on the subject
7. **Committee Member Comments**
8. **Action: Adjournment**

***Next Meeting: May 3 in Kalamazoo***