

MAPPO

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WELCOME, WELCOME!

Hello MAPPO Members!

To those returning or to our newest members, WELCOME [BACK] TO MAPPO! I hope that each and every one of you are doing as well as can be. As summer is coming to a close, I also hope that you were able to take some time for yourselves. These are trying times!

As we continue to navigate COVID and the impact that it has had across all of our lives, I am excited to resume MAPPO meetings with the hope that we can safely convene in person soon enough! The Officers and I look forward to this upcoming year and we hope that you do too!

Signed,

Arlyn Zuniga, Manager of Vendor Contracts, MBTA



MAPPO FY20 MEETING SCHEDULE

The upcoming meeting schedule for the next couple of months is as follows:

September 16, 2020

Business Meeting + Panel, Remote

Registration Required to receive virtual meeting link

October 14, 2020

Business Meeting, Remote

Registration Required to receive virtual meeting link

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LISTSERV ACTIVITY

As we all know, the SDO changed their policies effective 7/1/20 for MBE/WBE participation compliance for State funded projects. I am updating the Town of Barnstable's policy to reflect the changes to the state funded participation requirements as well as the requirements for town funded projects. Does anyone have a policy for their Town/City that they would be willing to share? I am trying to simplify Barnstable's policy and break it down to the requirements based on the various funding sources...ie State funding, Town funded, FAA funded, Chapter 90, etc. Any samples would be appreciated (in WORD if possible). - Johanna Boucher, CPO, Town of Barnstable.

I was just curious if anyone knew whether or not there were used electric vehicles listed on the State Bid List / Commbuys which were available for purchase by municipalities? If not, can anyone offer the best mechanism to go about finding and purchasing two (2) used electric vehicles. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. - John Bugbee



UPDATES TO THE MEMBERSHIP

- MAPPO now has a P.O. Box to receive Membership Dues! The Registration form has been updated on the website with the new address. You may now send checks, payable to MAPPO, to:

MAPPO
P.O. Box 225
Sharon, MA 02067

- Johanna Boucher is retiring this coming October, and Amber Paterson will be promoted! Johanna shares this message with the organization:

On another note, I am retiring 10/26/20, but my last work day is this coming Friday. Amber Patterson, Purchasing Agent will be promoted to Acting Chief Procurement Officer Effective 9/6/20 and Chief Procurement Officer effective 10/27/20. I want to thank everyone in the MAPPO community for their expertise and assistance in the past 18 years I have been with the Town of Barnstable. Stay Safe, Well and Happy!

We wish you well, Johanna, and thank you for all of your hard work! And we congratulate you, Amber, on your promotion!

