

JLUS Technical Committee Minutes
Camp Grayling Joint Military Training Center (JMTC)
and Alpena Joint Training Center (JTC)
June 13, 2018, at 1:30 pm
University Center - Gaylord

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM:** There was no quorum at the start of the meeting, however a quorum was reached mid-way through the meeting.

Attendees: Erich Podjaske (City of Grayling), Adam Poll (City of Alpena), Patty O'Donnell (MDOT), Julie Lowe (MDEQ), Alayne Hansen (Michigan Works!), Denise Mattieni (Otsego Lake Township), Heather Mendenall (Tetra Tech) and Katie Benzel (Tetra Tech).

NEMCOG Staff: Denise Cline and Steve Schnell

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** No quorum at the time of this agenda item.

4. **DRAFT JLUS PLAN:** H. Mendenall provided a brief overview of the JLUS plan. She asked that the Technical Committee members review the sections that are relevant to their areas of expertise and provide specific feedback. She will reach out to Camp Grayling and the Alpena CRTC to ask that they review the plan as well. NEMCOG comments on the plan will be gathered and transmitted to Tetra Tech. All GIS files will be transmitted to NEMCOG at the conclusion of the project. H. Mendenall also discussed the need to inspire people to participate in the implementation of the plan. Interest in the project was high at the beginning of the project but has begun to fall off over the course of the project.

J. Lowe spoke about the new website that is available concerning the PFAS response:

<https://www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse>. The site serves as the one location where members of the public can get information on that issue. There are maps available on the site as well. The JLUS plan should reference this website.

H. Mendenall indicated that specific economic development strategies will require additional discussion with the military prior to including the strategies in the plan.

The remainder of the Technical Committee will provide written feedback. Rather than scheduling another Technical Committee meeting at this time, feedback will be distributed and discussed via email. Technical Committee feedback will be requested by the end of June. The Policy Committee meeting that was originally scheduled for June 25 will be cancelled. NEMCOG staff will request written Policy Committee feedback by a specific date and reiterate to the Policy Committee that they will be signing off on the plan, so reading through the plan and providing feedback is critical. H. Mendenall will send a paragraph highlighting the overall process.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.