

In Attendance: Jeff du Manoir (Vice Chair), Lisa Baker, Kerron Barnes, John Polanskey, Joaquin Cintron Vega, Liz Glenn, Saeed Hajarizadeh, Lloyd Halverson, Michael Lazdowsky, John Mahon, Don May, Jim McGrath, Ann McKenzie, Betsy Morris, Sheldon Packer, Sherry Perkins, Laurie Putscher, Sharon Scudder, and Robin Walls

Liaison: Jenna Hampton

Optional: N/A

A. WELCOME / ROLL CALL

Jenna and Jeff welcomed everyone to the call. Chair Irma Gorham is out sick and could not attend the meeting. Jenna took roll call.

B. EXCHANGES / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

The AHURI conference took place this month. We are not sure if any NAHRO members were able to attend. There are a couple spots open for the CHRA Conference – Sheldon will take a spot and Jeff is interested. The CHRA Conference is scheduled for April 24 – 26th.

There is at least one NAHRO member interested in attending the World Urban Forum in Poland on June 26 – 30th. There is also an opportunity to attend a pan-African symposium in June (contact Liz Glenn for more information). The pan-African exchange is interested in placing interns in housing agencies this year. Margaret Brammall is traveling to England for her high school reunion. She is open to meeting with anyone we can identify for IRGE exchange purposes.

C. STRATEGIC PLAN: MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

Jenna shared her screen so members could discuss the current IRGE “measurable outcomes” for the 2021-2023 NAHRO strategic plan. Jenna, Irma, and Jeff will work with the subcommittee chairs to finalize a version of the document. Committee members will have more opportunities to review the measurable objectives and submit feedback.

D. OTHER BUSINESS

Members suggested trying to get a recording of Deputy Secretary Todman’s speech at the AHURI conference. Another member suggested consulting Ed Talbot on the research subcommittee’s climate resilience work, since he’s been writing climate-related articles for NAHRO.