

## SAGIC – Meeting Minutes

**Date** Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
**Location** Teams  
**Time** 9:00 am – 10:30 am  
**Facilitator** SAGIC Acting Chair – [Alex Krebs](#) (WEM)  
**Minutes Preparer** SAGIC Secretary – [Nina Rihn](#) (DNR)

OFFICERS			
Position	Name	Voting Member	Present
Chair - Acting	Alex Krebs - WEM	Y	Y
Vice Chair	Vacant		
Secretary	Nina Rihn - DNR	Y	Y

Voting Members ( <i>Y = present; N = not present; NA = no rep</i> )					
BCPL – Chuck Failing	Y	DOJ – Ty Krugman	N	PSC – Colter Sikora	Y
DATCP – Eli Samuelson	Y	DOR – Mark Paulat	Y	SCO – Jim Lacy	Y
DCF –	NA	DOT – Tony Van Der Wielen	Y	SFP –	NA
DHS – Andy Swartz	Y	DPI – Shelley Witte	N	UWSA – Paul Boehnlein	Y
DMA –	NA	DSPS –	NA	WEC – Gregory Grube	Y
DNR – Nina Rihn	Y	DWD – John Willis	Y	WEM – Alex Krebs	Y
DOA – Mike Friis	Y	LTSB - Zach Robinson	Y	WHS – Felipe Avila	N

### Other attendees

Apeku, Bernard - PSC  
 Armstrong, Peggy A - DOR  
 David Vogel (External)  
 Flater, Darin R - DOT  
 Freeman, America - WHS  
 Friis, Michael J - DOA  
 Gallo, Ian - DATCP  
 Hassler, Zachary - DMA (External)  
 Jackson, Timothy R - DATCP  
 Koeller, Christine A - DOT  
 Link, Brian M - DOT  
 Matthew Krempely (External)  
 Matthew Rehwald (External)

Oyanguren, Juan C - DOT  
 Panduranga, Kishan - PSC  
 Paulat, Mark E - DOR  
 Sean Higgins (External)  
 Strand, Peter T - DNR  
 VanMeter, Oindrila  
 Veselenak, Davita M - DOA

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## **ACTION ITEMS in red**

### ***Open Remarks***

- New attendees, Matt Krupsky and Sean Higgins from Capital Area Regional Planning Commission
- America Freeman moving on to a new position outside of State service. Congrats, America, and we will miss you!

### ***Minute Approval***

- May, 2025 minutes were approved by unanimous consent

### ***Vice Chair Update (All)***

- Agenda Notes:
  - Vice Chair is vacant since Alex is acting as Chair now.
  - Bridget Lapham has volunteered to serve as Vice Chair
- Discussion Notes:
  - Bridget Lapham has volunteered to serve as Vice Chair
  - Alex formerly nominated Bridget and Jim Lacy seconded
  - SAGIC voted unanimously to elect Bridget as new Vice Chair.
  - SAGIC voted unanimously also to move Alex into official Chair position.
  - Alex and Nina will meet with Bridget to get her up to speed.

### ***SAGIC Symposium Update (Jim Lacy – SCO)***

- Agenda Notes:
  - Alex described plan for a career panel – include people from various stages in their careers and allow attendees to ask questions.
  - Registration will start at the end of July
- Discussion Note:
  - Christine mentioned another potential presentation from DOT, but the agenda is pretty filled up now, but DOT will discuss internally.

### ***Act 126 Update (Nina Rihn – DNR)***

- Agenda Notes:

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- Act 126 went into effect July 1 2025. Allows election officials to request shielding of their data, similar to the Judicial Privacy act.
- WLIA Judicial Privacy task force is discussion ways to smooth out this process going forward to reduce piecemeal legislations' individual impacts on agencies (key topic: how to balance data sharing and data shielding)
- More information is needed about this, so more to come

### ***Other Business (All)***

- Andy planning to do SAGIC travel club presentation next month
- Will we have a Sept SAGIC meeting since there is a symposium? The Comms WG meets on July 17<sup>th</sup> and will decide.

***Next Meeting*** **August 6<sup>th</sup>** via Teams

***Adjournment*** Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.