MINUTES ACEC/AIA/OFPM/OFSM PARTNERING JUNE 30, 2020 ZOOM

Present were Brad Austin, Joanna Hankins, Frank Burnam, Randy Riveland, Tom Orazem, Brian Love, Jane Huesemann, Terry Humphry, Cory Wilson, Bruce McMillan, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020 partnering meeting. Motion carried.

Burnam and Riveland gave an OFPM update. Some staff will start coming back soon and the office is open, but the majority of employees are working from home. They are not putting out their manual revisions on July 1 as they would normally do so they can incorporate some of the changes learned through the Covid crisis. Some state agencies are postponing projects due to budget cuts. The Docking project is on hold for the moment. They had seven projects and almost 80 proposals submitted in June. They are doing teleconferencing for some interviews. Several interviews have been delayed in cases where face-to-face meetings are desired. OFPM is requesting proposals be sent in electronically.

Love gave an OSFM update. The adoption of the 2018 IBC is in the budgetary review process. They are dealing a lot with hemp processing facilities, for which they take control July 1. They will handle background checks and licensing of employees as well as plan review and inspection for fire protection.

Humphrey gave an AIA update. They are working from home and doing meetings virtually. Their Annual Conference in October will be virtual. They are working with outside partners to put together seminars dealing with procurement.

Heidner gave an ACEC update. All meetings have been virtual to this point, but a membership meeting is scheduled for August. The leadership program is full again in 2020 and scheduled to start in September.

Humphrey and Heidner led a legislative discussion. Licensure and infrastructure funding continue to be items of serious debate.

Austin gave a Kan-Struct update. They are not going to have a joint meeting in 2021 with all the groups, it will revert to an AGC-only event.

Austin led a discussion about the revised partnering agreement. It was discussed whether or not the Board of Regents should be listed in the partnering agreement, and it was agreed to leave them off for now. Approval of the agreement was postponed to a future meeting. However, they will continue to be invited to attend.

It was agreed the next meeting would be November 17 at 2pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.