

CRCOG Legislative Committee Meeting MINUTES

Thursday, February 26, 2026 12:00 PM - This was a virtual meeting.

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Member

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Lisa Thomas
Connor Martin
Jason Bowsza
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Steve Stephanou
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Caitlin Palmer
Rob Aloise

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1. **Call to Order**

Ms. Thomas called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM.

2. **December 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Colman motioned to accept the minutes. Mr. Martin seconded. Motion carried.

3. **Staff Reports**

Previous calendar invites were canceled and replaced due to outdated committee membership.

New invites were sent for: March and April meetings, current meeting, and Legislative Breakfast. Staff (Pauline and Doreen) handled updating and distributing invites. The committee will meet at least monthly through the legislative session, with flexibility for additional meetings if needed.

4. **Discussion of 2026 Legislative Priorities**

Members were encouraged to monitor emails and hearing calendars for updates on legislative priorities, submit and share testimony with Matt Hart and Donna for

tracking, and review existing testimony on bills to better understand arguments and shape their own input

5. **Wrap-up & Next Steps**

Members should invite their state senators and representatives. A sample invitation email (used successfully by another member) will be shared as a template. Some outreach has already begun, with mixed responses.

6. **Adjournment**

Ms. Thomas adjourned the meeting at 12:53 PM.