

Council of Officials Annual Meeting
October 13, 2021

Round the Bend Steakhouse
30801 E Park Hwy
Ashland, NE 68003

Registration & Social: 11:00 a.m.
Lunch & Meeting: 11:30 a.m.

This meeting of the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Council of Officials will be conducted in compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. Please see the recording secretary to review the Open Meetings Act policy.

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order and Introductions – Pete Festersen, President MAPA Council of Officials & Omaha City Council
- B. Welcome to Cass County – Janet McCartney, Cass County Commissioner
- C. Business – (ACTION)
 - 1. Approval of the June 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- D. Director’s Remarks – Mike Helgerson, MAPA Executive Director
- E. Keynote Speaker – Mr. Kiley Miller, CEO of Trees Forever, “Finding Community in Small Towns & Big Trees”
Passionate about rural America, Mr. Miller is a gifted and engaging speaker. He has spent more than a decade previously in economic development in rural Iowa, as President & CEO of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation in Spencer and serves currently as the CEO of Trees Forever, a non-profit conservation and community development organization in Marion, Iowa.
- F. 2021 Regional Award Presentations
 - a. Regional Service Award - Habitat for Humanity Omaha and Sarpy County
 - b. Regional Citizenship Award - Ms. Tina Murray
 - c. Award of Merit - Dr. Adi Pour
- G. Adjournment