

**Council of Officials Annual Meeting**  
October 9, 2024

**Holiday Inn & Suites Council Bluffs - I-29**  
2202 River Road  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

**Registration & Social:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Dinner & Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This meeting of the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Council of Officials will be conducted in compliance with the Iowa 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
- B. Welcome to Pottawattamie County & City of Council Bluffs – Supervisor Scott Belt and Mayor Matt Walsh
- C. Business – (ACTION)
  - 1. Approval of the June 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- D. Director’s Remarks – Mike Helgerson, MAPA Executive Director
- E. Keynote Speaker – Kevin Belle, Rails to Trails Conservancy
- F. 2024 Regional Award Presentations – President Pete Festersen & Chairman Doug Kindig
  - a. Regional Citizenship Award - Mayor Cindy Grove
  - b. Regional Service Award - Pottawattamie Conservation
- G. Adjournment