

Illinois Route 66 Centennial Commission Meeting
January 26, 2023
Joliet Area Historical Museum
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

*Note: This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act (See 5 ILCS 12/7(e)).

- I. Call Meeting to Order, Cory M Jobe, Chair
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests in Attendance
- IV. Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership & U.S. Route 66 Centennial Commission Update
 - a. Bill Thomas, Chairman
- V. Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway Association
 - a. Casey Claypool, Executive Director
- VI. Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
 - a. Route 66 DMO Grant Program
 - b. Illinois Office of Tourism
- VII. Electrifying Route 66 in Illinois
 - a. Claire Lindberg, Government Relations-Francis Energy
 - b. Gary King, CEO-EV Alliance LLC
- VIII. Committee Updates:
 - a. Fundraising/Grants
 - b. Public Relations
 - c. Ceremonies & Events
 - d. Wayfinding
 - e. Marketing/Advertising
 - f. Community & Economic Development
- IX. Public Comment Period
- X. Adjourn