
Meeting Minutes
Policy Committee Meeting
For the
Camp Clark 2014 Joint Land Use Study
April 22, 2014
11:00 am

JLUS team leader, Tyson Smith, opened the meeting at 11:05am. Policy committee members in attendance included Blake Hertzberg, Austin Mount, Jennifer Eaton, and CPT Joseph Payton. Sydney Allen (project manager), Elizabeth Scaggs, and Vagn Hansen were in attendance as well.

Tyson began the meeting by giving a general overview of the topics he would be covering during the meeting. First the Missouri Military Partnership was discussed. The Missouri Military Partnership describes the overall military, DoD, and National Guard presence in the state and the changes that are occurring in the military and National Guard in Missouri and nationwide. A map was displayed to show the amount of defense contracting in the Missouri. Vernon County is in the 2nd tier relating to the economic impact that this military presence has in the county.

Next, Vagn Hansen with Benchmark explained the study area to the group. The Camp Clark JLUS study area includes everything within a one mile boundary around the post. Military impacts, noise zones, and the ammunition supply point will all be studied and are included in the boundaries. Vagn discussed that this boundary will be sufficient to determine land use compatibility recommendations for Camp Clark and the surrounding communities. No significant expansion to the mission, footprint, or operations are expected at Camp Clark at this time, although exiting training operations may occur at different locations in the future. This will be addressed in the study.

Elizabeth Scaggs with Marstel-Day presented next. She discussed the importance of public outreach when working on a project like a JLUS. Elizabeth explained the public surveys that will be used to gather information. The surveys can be completed 3 ways. Paper copies can be filled out and mailed, the survey will be on the JLUS website (www.clark-jlus.org), and attendees at the public meeting would have an option to participate in the survey during the meeting with a real-time polling system. At this time, Tyson introduced the website and the first Camp Clark JLUS brochures were passed out. These also are on the website, along with all project materials.

Discussions among the group included:

