

Berkshire Regional Planning Commission

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP FY 2027

Executive Committee

Staff: Laura Brennan, Executive Director

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Mark Smith, Environmental Review Committee Chair (Lenox)
Mary McGurn, At-Large (Egremont)
Kyle Hanlon, At-Large (North Adams)

Commission Development Committee

Staff: Laura Brennan, Executive Director

Douglas McNally, Chair, BRPC Delegate (Windsor)
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Environmental Review Committee*

Staff: Melissa Provencher, Program Manager - Environmental and Energy

Mark Smith, Chair, BRPC Delegate (Lenox)
Edward Holub (Dalton)
Eleanor Tillinghast (Mount Washington) (Non-Commission member)
Kyle Hanlon, BRPC Delegate (North Adams)
Roger Bolton (Non-Commission member)
Buck Donovan, BRPC Chair, Delegate (Lee) (Ex-Officio, non-voting)

Finance Committee

Staff: Marianne Sniezek, Office Manager

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Regional Issues Committee*

Staff: CJ Hoss, Program Manager – Community Planning/Community Development & Housing

Christine Rasmussen, Chair, BRPC Alternate (Stockbridge)
Eleanor Tillinghast, Vice Chair (Mt Washington) (Non-Commission Member)
Andrew Groff (Williamstown) (Non-Commission member)
Brooke Healy (Lee) (Non-Commission member)
Sheila Irvin, BRPC Delegate (Pittsfield)
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Marybeth Mitts (Lenox) (Non-Commission Member)
Rene Wood (Sheffield) (Non-Commission Member)
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Berkshire Brownfields Committee*

Staff: Melissa Provencher, Program Manager – Environmental and Energy

Laura Brennan, BRPC Executive Director

Jim Byrne, EPA

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Nate Joyner (Pittsfield)

Ben Lamb (1 Berkshire) - Kevin Pink, (alternate)

Chris Rembold (Great Barrington)

Marya Kozik, City of North Adams - William Shanahan (alternate)

Janko Tomasic (Dalton)

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Berkshire Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee*

Staff: Wylie Goodman, Principal Planner – Economic Development

Chris Rembold, Chair (Great Barrington)

Marya Kozik, Vice Chair (North Adams)

Michael Coakley, City of Pittsfield; Alternate Justine Dodds

AJ Enchill, Berkshire Black Economic Council; Alternate Tova Clark Brown

Ben Lamb, 1 Berkshire; Alternate Kevin Pink

Ben Sosne, Berkshire Innovation Center

Bryana Malloy, MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board; Alternate Heather Boulger

Robert DeMastro, MA SBDC; Alternate Jayne Bellora

Brandon Gill, Pittsfield Economic Revitalization Corporation (PERC)

Lesley Herzberg, Berkshire County Historical Society

Linda Clairmont, Berkshire Community College

Mike Nuvallie (North Adams)

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Shannon Smith, Berkshire Agricultural Ventures; Alternate Rebecca Busansky

Buck Donovan, BRPC Chair, Delegate (Lee) (Ex-Officio, non-voting)

Commission Representatives to Related Groups:

Westfield River Wild & Scenic Advisory Committee: Doug McNally, BRPC Delegate (Windsor)

Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts: Sarah Gardner (Williamstown)

Berkshire Metropolitan Planning Organization: Buck Donovan, BRPC Chair & Delegate (Lee);
Alternate: Sam Haupt, BRPC Delegate (Peru)

**Allow non-Commission Members to make up a majority of the committee-
approved 11/20/25*