

Serve Idaho Program Committee Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2026
12 – 1 PM MST

Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m. MST. Those present:

- Chelsea Weeks
- Char Kremer
- Kristi Keeler
- Kelsey Nelson
- Angela Lamb
- ~~Michael Strickland~~

Kristi moved to approve November 2025 program committee meeting minutes. Chelsea seconded. Motion carried.

Angela gave an overview for the anticipated 2026 timeline. Competitive GARP in March and VISTA GARP review in January & February, April formula GARP. October-December competitive GARP anticipated.

Program committee will need to identify a goal to work towards from the state service plan.

Angela shared a breakdown of the Serve Idaho portfolio, AmeriCorps State & National, VISTA programs, competitive funding, formula funding, etc. PCEI continuation grant. Competitive GARP is optional for program committee due to short turnaround time (commission approved this at last meeting).

Kelsey shared the Program Committee Vision - Oversee AmeriCorps grants, review policies and ensure program success. Key roles – grant reviewers, policy advisors, program monitoring, and new program recruitment.

Kelsey asked committee about program committee meeting cadence. Chelsea Weeks asked for clarification on being an ex-officio due to living in Washington state. Char provided input and said that it is allowed for ex-officio to vote on the committee level. Angela will look into adding the verbiage to the program committee SOP to reflect this.

Discussion on standing meeting day/time. Angela will create a Doodle poll to determine what day and time for program committee meetings for the next few months. We will plan on monthly meetings as long as there are agenda items that need discussed.

No new business.

Char moved to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Chelsea. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m. MT.

Minutes submitted by Kristi Keeler.

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