



Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Friday, March 20, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: Meeting Room 1

District of Columbia

*Bladensburg**

Bowie

College Park

Frederick

Frederick County

Gaithersburg

Greenbelt

Montgomery County

Prince George's County

Rockville

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Fairfax County

Falls Church

Loudoun County

Manassas

Manassas Park

Prince William County

**Adjunct member*

AGENDA

Welcome and Announcements

Chair Hughey

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Announcements

- o Greater Washington 2050 Coalition Meeting – March 26th
- o Next PDTAC meeting will be held in Alexandria, VA – April 17th
- o Transportation/Land-Use Connections Program, Application Deadline, May 18, 2009
- o Other Announcements

The Creation of Green Collar Jobs in District of Columbia

10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Howard Ways

D.C. Office of Planning

One of the competitive strengths of the District is to focus on sustainability. The Office of Planning, in conjunction with the Washington DC Economic Partnership and the DC Department of Employment Services, has completed a Green Collar Jobs analysis to 1) estimate the number of green collar job opportunities generated from District government green policies or laws; and 2) identify barriers, opportunities and best practices from around the country.

Creative DC Action Agenda

10:35 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Sakina Khan

D.C. Office of Planning

Many cities are finding it crucial to stimulate their creative economies if they are to be globally competitive and provide employment opportunities for a diverse workforce. With the economic downturn, a focus on creative industries (such as media, web design, graphic and interior design, visual and performing arts, and museums) has the potential to reinvigorate the District's economy, workforce and neighborhoods by extending employment opportunities to under or unemployed residents, preparing students to fully participate in the job market, promoting small and local businesses, and enhancing communities through arts and cultural uses. Although the District has an enviable creative industry and asset base on which to build upon, it is constrained by increasing cost pressures on space, under leveraging of resources such as post secondary training programs, and other challenges.

Briefing on Activities of the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Paul DesJardin
John Mataya
COG DCPS Staff

The Greater Washington 2050 Coalition is scheduled to meet on March 26 for its next coalition meeting. COG staff will brief Committee members on the development of the Greater Washington 2050 “compact” and next steps of both Greater Washington 2050 survey and the coalition.

Update on Proposed Approach for the Development of the CLRP Aspirations Scenario

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ron Kirby
Monica Bansul
COG/TPB Staff

In January, the PDTAC received a briefing from TPB staff regarding the development of the Aspiration Scenario. At the direction of the TPB Scenario Task Force and the Planning Directors, TPB staff have been reaching out to local planning and transportation staff in developing the CLRP Aspirations Scenario. Staff will update the committee on this outreach effort.

Roundtable Discussion - Alternatives and Priorities under the Recovery and Reinvestment Plan

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Lee Ruck
COG Legal Counsel

The President-elect’s Recovery and Reinvestment Plan (Stimulus) will likely contain certain elements that are multi-year and the initial designation of “infrastructure” expenditures will exceed \$200 Billion. Does the region – or its jurisdictions – have the ability to propose criteria for prioritization of future projects under the stimulus plan? Mr. Ruck will brief the committee on the current status of the stimulus plan and its relationship to COG and the Washington region.

Adjournment

Chair Hughey

Next Scheduled Meeting: April 17, 2009 – Alexandria, VA



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