
**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY REPORT TO THE TPB**

July 17, 2024
Ra Amin, CAC Chair

The July meeting of the CAC was held virtually and in-person on Thursday, July 11. The meeting featured a discussion of the DMVMoves effort to identify gaps, a presentation and discussion on the TPB Resources and Applications Page (TRAP), aspects of community involvement at the TPB, and a review and discussion of the CAC recruitment video.

DMVMoves UPDATES

Ra Amin, Chair, briefly outlined the effort to date, which aims to transform the region's transit network into a world-class system. He facilitated a discussion among members about gaps in achieving this vision. Gaps identified by membership included the system design, systemic challenges with the land use pattern, accessibility and infrastructure challenges, the lack of interoperability among transit providers, safety, way-finding, and the lack of a stable revenue source. Chair Amin will be providing these comments in more detail at the next Community Partners Advisory Committee meeting July 16.

TPB RESOURCES AND APPLICATIONS PAGE (TRAP)

Charlene Howard, Planning Data Resources Manager, gave an overview of the TRAP page, which provides a convenient online inventory that categorizes and organizes TPB's many mapping applications, data visualizations and other data sets. Ms. Howard took the committee on a virtual tour of the site. She encouraged feedback and suggestions for improvement, stressing that the project is a work in progress.

Participants raised questions about how to access the TRAP on the TPB website, noting that it should be easier to find. There were also questions about what data sets were included and why. Ms. Howard said that the TRAP is not yet final. It will go to the TPB in the Fall. At that time, they will make it more integrated with the COG website. She clarified that the TRAP contains datasets that COG has developed, and some links to other datasets that use COG data. It's not meant to cover everything. For example, for information on individual projects or on transportation plans, it is still necessary to go to the Visualize 2050 website. Members also commented that there could be better descriptors for the tiles. Ms. Howard agreed and will look into doing so.

The CAC Chair asked Ms. Howard to consider coming back to the committee once the TRAP is further along.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AT THE CAC

Chair Amin lead a discussion about two ideas in regard to documenting the work of the CAC. The first is the idea of an "Act Locally" round robin-- asking members to consider sharing the work they are doing with the whole committee. The second idea discussed was creation of an oral history, starting with the originators of the CAC. After discussion, the membership agreed to pilot the ideas, perhaps expanding it to include a living document that illustrates the work they are engaged in they can share with TPB members.

CAC RECRUITMENT-REVIEW OF VIDEO AND DISCUSSION

Rachel Beyerle, Transportation Communications Manager, led a review of the recruitment video recorded last year. After reviewing the video, members had a number of suggestions on possible

edits, uses and deployment of the video. Ms. Beyerle will provide a memo to the CAC outlining these suggestions and her recommendations.

ATTENDANCE

Members

Ra Amin, Chair
Christina Farver
Daniel Papiernik
Felipe Francisco Millían
Heather Ganoa
Kalli Krumpos
Lorena Rios

Maribel Wong
Mark Scheufler
Rick Rybeck
Tafadzwa Gwitira
Timothy Davis
Bernie LoCascio
Jeff Parnes
Gail Sullivan

Richard Wallace
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Leonardo Pineda
Charlene Howard
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