



SUSTAINABILITY IN COMPREHENSIVE PLANS WORKSHOP

Monday Dec 5, 2016
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Walter E. Scheiber Board Room, 3rd floor

AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Stephen Walz, Director, Department of Environmental Programs, COG
Paul DesJardin, Director, Community Planning and Services, COG
- 10:15 A.M. 2. EXPERT GUIDANCE AND TOOLS**
- A. American Planning Association's Sustaining Places Initiative
David Rouse, Managing Director of Research and Advisory Services, American Planning Association
 - B. Sustainability Tools for Accessing and Rating (STAR) Communities
Lacey Shaver, Community Engagement Manager, STAR Communities
- Speakers will share the latest comprehensive plan best practices, principles, and certification systems to foster thriving communities, followed by Q&A.
- 11:00 A.M. 3. LOCAL ROUNDTABLE HELPDESK**
Moderator: Amanda Campbell, Environmental Planner, COG Staff
- A. Prince George's County Plan 2035, Natural Environment Element
Dawn Hawkins-Nixon, Associate Director, Sustainable Initiative Division, Prince George's County Department of the Environment
 - B. District of Columbia Comprehensive Plan, Resilience Element
Tanya Stern, Deputy Director, Planning, Engagement and Design, District of Columbia Office of Planning
 - C. Gaithersburg Comprehensive Plan
Dyan Backe, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Gaithersburg
 - D. Bethesda Sector Plan
Tina Schneider, Senior Planner, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Montgomery County
 - E. Alexandria Eisenhower West Small Area Plan
Radhika Mohan, Principal Planner, and Bill Eger, Energy Manager, City of Alexandria

Jurisdictions from around the region will describe sustainable community planning innovations and offer advice on overcoming challenges, followed by questions and discussion with participants.

11:45 A.M. BRIEF BREAK TO PICK UP LUNCH

12:00 P.M. 4. BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER REGIONS

A. Plano, Texas – *Christina Day, Director of Planning, Plano, Texas*

B. City of Norfolk, Virginia – *Jeremy Sharp, Principal Planner, City of Norfolk*

Sustainable comprehensive planning examples from elsewhere provide innovative perspectives with applicability to the COG region.

12:30 P.M. 5. WRAP UP/CLOSING REMARKS

David Rouse, Managing Director of Research and Advisory Services, American Planning Association

Stephen Walz, Director, Department of Environmental Programs, COG

12:45 P.M. 6. ADJOURN

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