**Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee (HSPSPC)**

Meeting Notice

**DATE: Friday, June 18, 2010**

**TIME: Noon – 2pm**

**LOCATION: COG Board Room**

**777 North Capital Street, NE**

**Washington, DC 20002**

# Lunch will be available at 11:30am. The meeting will begin promptly at 12:00 noon

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## DRAFT AGENDA

**I. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS,**

**(Noon – 12:15 pm)**

**Chairman Walter Tejada**

**Arlington County Board Member**

Chair’s report:

Recent COG activities

* 19th Annual Corrections Wreath Laying Ceremony, May 1, 2010
* Washington Metro Area Tenants in Foreclosure Conference May 6, 2010
* Bike to Work Day May 21, 2010
* United for Jobs Forum June 3, 2010
* COG Public Safety Chaplains Interagency Chaplains Conference, May 26
* Region Forward endorsements
* Foster Care Appreciation event April 29, 2010

Upcoming event:

* COG Board retreat: Leadership Planning and Work Session July 23-25

**II. 2010 Foster Care Report**

 **(12:15-12:35 pm)**

 **Katherine Froyd, Director, Children, Youth and**

**Families Division, Fairfax County**

**Chair Child Welfare Directors Committee**

The Child Welfare Director’s committee will brief the Human Services & Public Safety Policy committee on findings from the annual survey compiled on foster care and adoption in the region.

***Recommended Action:*** Receive briefing

 **III. Annual Report on Crime and Crime Control 2009**

**(12:35-1:00 pm)**

 **Patrick Burke, Asst. Chief, MPD**

 **COG Police Chiefs Committee**

The Police Chiefs Committee, in conjunction with its Police Planners subcommittee, annually collects and analyzes selected crime statistics for the Washington Metropolitan Area. Such information has proven useful to law enforcement and policy officials by providing a broad analysis of crime trends and establishing local and regional crime-fighting priorities. The committee will be briefed on the most recent report, which reflects crime trends for 2009.

***Recommended Action:*** Receive briefing

**IV. Drunk Driving Legislation**

**(1:00-1:20 PM)**

 **Kurt Erickson, President**

 **Washington Regional Alcohol**

 **Program (WRAP)**

 **Patrick Burke, Asst. Chief, MPD**

 **Chair, WRAP Public Policy**

**Committee**

As follow-up to the Annual Drunk Driving Report*“How Safe are Our Roads?”* the Board of Directors requested recommendations on drunk driving legislation for inclusion in COG’s legislative priorities package. Mr. Erickson and Chief Burke will provide information on best practices in legislation.

***Recommended Action***: Receive briefing on legislation and adopt recommendations to forward to COG Board of Directors

**V. Update on Census**

**(1:20-1:35 pm) Fernando E. Armstrong**

**US Census Bureau**

Mr. Armstrong will provide an update on census progress and the committee will discuss any need for local strategies to improve the return rate.

1. **Jurisdictional Roundtable**

**(1:35-1:55 pm)**

Members will provide any local updates related to the committee work plan and interests.

1. **Closing remarks**

 **(1:55-2:00 PM)**

**Dates of 2010 meetings**

**August 20**

**October 15**

**December 17**

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