



REGION FORWARD COALITION SUSTAINABILITY

Friday, October 25, 2019
11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
COG 3rd Floor Board Room

AGENDA

- 11:00 A.M.** **1. COALITION MEMBER UPDATES**
Marybeth Connelly, Region Forward Coalition Chair
- A. COG Updates
 - B. Partner Updates
- 11:10 A.M.** **2. CLIMATE, HEALTH, & EQUITY**
Surili Patel, Center for Climate, Health and Equity, American Public Health Association (APHA)
- The Coalition will receive an overview of the policies and programs supported by the Center for Climate Health and Equity at the American Public Health Association (APHA).
- 11:40 A.M.** **3. EQUITY & SUSTAINABILITY**
Hilari Varnadore, Director of LEED for Cities & Communities, U.S. Green Building Council
Everette Bradford, Program Analyst, DC Department of Energy & Environment
- The Coalition will receive a presentation on programs that infuse sustainability and equity best practices and performance metrics to improve the quality of life in local communities. Sustainable DC 2.0 focuses on making the District the healthiest, greenest, most livable city for all District residents. It is part of the solution to address economic, health, and wellness disparities on the city's diverse people and communities. LEED for Cities and Communities provides a path forward for resilient, green and inclusive communities and a globally consistent way to measure and communicate performance.
- 12:30 P.M.** **4. COG BOARD REGIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY**
COG staff
Polly Donaldson, Director, DC Department of Housing and Community Development, and Co-Chair COG Housing Directors Committee
- COG Executive Director Chuck Bean (*making an assumption here that he will want to do this unless he's conflicted*) will update the Region Forward Coalition members on [three regional housing production targets](#) that the COG Board of Directors ratified during its September 2019 Board meeting. These targets will

help focus the region's efforts to ensure that we bring housing closer to jobs and that we grow inclusively as a region in the decade ahead.

1:00 P.M. 5. REGION FORWARD REPORT UPDATE & REVIEW OF SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES
Jaleel Reed, COG
Stephen Walz, COG

Members will receive an update on the Region Forward 2020 Report. In addition, the members will have an opportunity to review current sustainability measures and discuss how equity may be incorporated.

1:25 P.M. 6. LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY
Marybeth Connelly, Region Forward Coalition Chair

Members will have the opportunity to provide feedback and ideas on potential focus areas for the Prosperity meeting on January 24.

1:30 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2020