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## Metropolitan Development Policy Committee Meeting

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**Date: May 14, 2008**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Place: COG First Floor Training Center**

**777 North Capitol Street, N.E.**

**Washington, DC 20002**

### AGENDA

**10:00 a.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER, APPROVAL OF MARCH 12, 2008 MEETING SUMMARY, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Hon. Ludwig Gaines*

*2008 MDPC Chairman*

*Councilmember, City of Alexandria*

- Annual Foster Parent Gala – May 19
- June 3 ULI Green Building Breakfast Forum
- Regional Foreclosure Collaborative Summit – June 19
- COG Board retreat July 25 – 27 - Cambridge, MD
- Other Announcements

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve March 12, 2008 meeting summary**

**10:10 a.m. 2. OUTCOMES FROM SECOND AND THIRD MEETINGS OF GREATER WASHINGTON 2050 COALITION**

*Hon. Sharon Bulova*

*Chair, Greater Washington 2050*

*Vice Chair, Fairfax County*

*Board of Supervisors*

Greater Washington 2050 is a regional initiative to improve the quality of life for Washington area residents in the next 50 years by fostering stronger regional awareness, leadership and action. Led by COG and a coalition of public, business, civic and environmental stakeholders, Greater Washington 2050 will build on what many people now believe is an opportunity for convergence on big issues of growth, transportation and the environment, in part owing to concerns about the impacts of climate change and energy availability and cost. Greater Washington 2050 Chair Sharon Bulova will report on the March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps**

**10:20 a.m.            3.    LINKING WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT IN THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN REGION**

*Paivi Spoon  
Office of the County Executive  
Prince George's County*

*Rosalynn Hughey  
Office of Planning  
District of Columbia*

*Stephanie Brown  
Alexandria Convention and  
Visitors Association*

Communities throughout the Washington region have recently re-focused efforts on developing and redeveloping waterfront areas, particularly along the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers. Representatives from the City of Alexandria, Prince George's County and the District of Columbia will discuss some of these new projects and initiatives and Committee members will recommend ways to better link these major economic development sites.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps**

**11:10 a.m.            4.    UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE TPB'S SCENARIO STUDY TASK FORCE**

*Ron Kirby, Director  
COG Department of  
Transportation Planning*

In March, the TPB received a briefing on the activities of the TPB Scenario Study Task Force. The TPB discussed the development of two new transportation and land use scenarios to be analyzed in FY 2009. The first of the two scenario study activities is the development of the CLRP Aspirations Scenario, which draws from the strategies explored in previously studied scenarios to develop a scenario that represents realistic yet ambitious levels of transportation investment and accompanying land use stewardship. The "What Would It Take" Scenario will begin with the performance objective of reducing regional carbon dioxide emissions and will determine the scale and mixture of interventions that might achieve this objective.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing**

**11:30 a.m.            5.    REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES AND PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE STEERING COMMITTEE**

*Stuart Freudberg, Director  
COG Department of  
Environmental Programs*

On April 11, 2007, the COG Board of Directors created the interdisciplinary "Climate Change Steering Committee" (CCSC) to advise the Board on the development of a regional climate change program. Mr.

Freudberg will brief the Committee on the preliminary CCSC recommendations which will be considered by the COG Board later this year.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps**

**11:50 a.m.      6.      OTHER BUSINESS / MEMBER DISCUSSION TIME**

**12:00 Noon     7.      ADJOURNMENT**



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