

COG

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outreach report

executive director
David Robertson

- **Economy.** Participation as moderator at NCPC panel on development of DHS headquarters at St. Elizabeth's in Southeast DC.
- **COG Review.** Testimony at D.C. Council on COG's FY 2010 and 2011 performance.
- **Transportation Planning.** Meeting with new TPB member Tawanna Gaines.
- **Region Forward.** Meetings with Enterprise Foundation and Venture Philanthropy Partners. Also met with RF Coalition Chair Eric Olson and Vice Chair Mary Hynes on the group's work plan.
- **Charitable Giving.** Meeting with representatives from Freddie Mac Foundation, businesses, and nonprofits on impact of potential changes to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

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highlights

Rockville

COG Executive Director David Robertson briefed a joint meeting of elected officials from Rockville and Gaithersburg on WMATA governance and funding.

District of Columbia

- DEP Director Stuart Freudberg participated in a DC Water summit to kick off a three-year analysis of the potential for low impact development.
- CPS staff served as a panelist on a Freddie Mac Foundation Wednesday's Child workshop at the Child Welfare League of America conference.
- CPS staff organized, co-hosted foreclosure forum for CAFN with the Urban Institute.
- DEP staff participated in a workshop in Brookland for the WECAN energy efficiency campaign.
- DEP staff co-hosted an event on advancing clean energy with the Chesapeake Crescent.

Manassas Park

CPS Director Paul DesJardin briefed Emergency Managers Committee on the RF Coalition.

Prince George's County

- OPA Director Jeanne Saddler spoke about COG at COG Chair Andrea Harrison's District 5 community meeting.
- DEP staff met with Council Member Mary Lehman and County Environment Director Sam Wynkoop about CEEPC.
- CPS staff joined an Envision Prince George's Developer Roundtable on Metro station potential.

Falls Church

CPS staff attended a meeting of Virginia jurisdictions that have created an Affordable Dwelling Unit task force of which COG is a member. The group is working to streamline Virginia's ADU programs.

Arlington

DEP staff met with Board Member Barbara Favola about the Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee. Favola serves as Chair of the group.

Annapolis

A proposal by DEP staff to a Chesapeake Bay Program committee was accepted, and this fall, COG will host a workshop on cost-effective, sustainable wastewater practices.