



PLANNING DIRECTORS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Friday, April 19, 2024
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Webinar Only – No In-Person Meeting

AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Robert Love, Department of Economic and Community Development, City of Laurel, Co-Chair and Paul Stoddard, Department of Community Planning and Economic Development Services, City of Falls Church, Co-Chair

- Region Forward Coalition Meeting, April 26 (9:30 AM – 12:00 PM)
- Other announcements? (Committee members)

10:15 A.M. 2. OVERVIEW OF THE ULI WASHINGTON 2024-25 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PANELS (TAPS) PROGRAM
Marc Gazda, Manager, ULI Washington

ULI Washington and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) have successfully partnered to offer technical assistance to COG-member jurisdictions. Historically, this partnership focused on Activity Centers, a key area of interest for COG.

Mr. Gazda will provide an overview of the FY25 program, talk about past successful projects, and the program timeline.

We'll leave time for questions and discussion at the end of the presentation.

10:40 A.M. 3. THE HIGH COST OF UNAFFORDABLE CHILD CARE: SURVEY RESULTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Kimberly Perry, Executive Director, DC Action for Children

Good quality, accessible, and affordable child care is an essential element of a thriving District of Columbia [and Region] for businesses and working parents, as well as young children starting on their path to success in school and in life ("The High Cost of Unaffordable Child Care", Executive Summary, Under3DC).

Ms. Perry will talk about the most recent survey, the work of the DC Action for Children and the implications of the high cost of child care.

11:15 A.M. 4. REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTERS UPDATE DISCUSSION

Committee Members

Paul DesJardin, Greg Goodwin, and John Kent, COG DCPS Staff

In January the Planning Directors Committee approved methodology to update the COG Regional Activity Centers Map, which was last done in 2013. COG staff has analyzed jurisdictional plans and data to identify potential candidates for inclusion. Mr. Kent will provide a brief update on the progress of the project and next steps. Committee members will have the opportunity to ask questions about what to expect over the next few months.

11:30 A.M. 5. OTHER BUSINESS

11:00 A.M. 6. ADJOURN

The next Planning Directors meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 17, 2024