



REGION FORWARD COALITION

July 22, 2016

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m..

Walter A. Scheiber Board Room (3rd Floor)

777 N. Capitol St, NE, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20002

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- I. Coalition Member Updates** **11:00 am**
- a. Partner Updates – **please come to share new initiatives, programs and products**
- b. COG Updates
- II. Welcome** **11:15 am**
- Emmett Jordan, Mayor, City of Greenbelt, and Co-Chair, Region Forward Coalition
 - David Grosso, Councilmember, District of Columbia, and Co-Chair, Region Forward
 - Sheryl Bass, Councilmember, City of Manassas, and Co-Chair, Region Forward
- III. Metropolitan Washington and Silicon Valley** **11:25 am**
- Co-Chair Jordan*
Mark Walsh, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration
- The Office of Investment and Innovation supplies equity capital, long term loans and management assistance to qualifying small businesses through Small Business Investment Companies (SBIC) and Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. Mr. Walsh will discuss the work of SBA and contrast the assets of metropolitan Washington with those of Silicon Valley.
- Action: Receive briefing*
- IV. Global Cities Initiative** **11:55 am**
- Robert Sweeney, Managing Director, Global Cities Initiative - DC*
- The Brookings Institution recently selected Greater Washington to be one of twenty-nine cities to participate in the Brookings Metropolitan Export Exchange Program Mr. Sweeney will discuss the goal of the initiative – developing a regional export strategy to boost the local economy and create jobs – and describe current research to support this goal.
- Action: Receive briefing and provide comments*
- V. Health Officials Committee (HOC) Region Forward Health Indicators Project** **12:20 pm**
- Co-Chair Grosso*
Dr. Steven Woolf, Director, VCU Center on Society and Health
Pat Matthews, Northern Virginia Health Foundation and Jenny Schitter, COG Health Programs
- Building on their briefing to the Coalition in April, Ms. Schitter and Ms. Mathews will provide an overview of the research proposed by the Health Officials Committee. Dr. Woolf will further

describe the elements of the proposed scope of work including the methods for calculating quality of life using social determinants of health that align with the 9 Region Forward Goal Areas, performing Health Opportunity Index calculations, and discussing additional phases of the project.

Action: Receive briefing and provide additional input to assist the work group

VI. Region Forward and Economic Competitiveness: Next Steps **12:45 pm**
Co-Chair Bass

The 2015 Region Forward Coalition work program culminated with the drafting of “State of the Region, Economic Competitiveness Report”. Co-Chair Bass will help lead a discussion to prioritize future Coalition meetings and support the COG Board’s ongoing work on competitiveness.

Action: Facilitated discussion

VII. Other Business **1:10 pm**

VIII. Adjourn **1:30 pm**

Next Scheduled Meeting: Friday, October 28, 2016 - NOTE CORRECTED DATE

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