
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT

February 17, 2021

Elisa Walton, CAC Chair

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to the TPB met on Thursday, February 11 for an online-only meeting. This was the first meeting for the 2021 – 2022 committee. At the meeting, committee members introduced themselves to each other and participated in an orientation activity. Committee members shared their priorities for their 2-year terms, including equity, safety, sustainability, technology (including autonomous vehicles), and the aspirational initiatives. The committee also received the latest briefing on the Regional Travel Survey and discussed the year ahead with Chair Allen.

DISCUSSION ABOUT THE YEAR AHEAD

Charles Allen, TPB Chair and Councilmember from the District of Columbia, greeted the committee and thanked them for their service. He discussed the importance of regionalism and shared his vision and goals for the TPB in the year ahead. He encouraged the committee to think about how the region can respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by becoming stronger, more equitable, and more resilient, and looking for opportunities for federal investment in the region's recovery. He emphasized that fare increases and service cuts as a method to respond to the pandemic impact those who can least afford it. He said transportation is important because it links to health, jobs, and education. He called upon the CAC to use their experiences to advise elected officials. The committee had comments and questions for Chair Allen about infrastructure priorities and the pandemic recovery.

REGIONAL TRAVEL SURVEY

Dr. Ken Joh, TPB Transportation Planner, briefed the committee on the purpose and scope of the Regional Travel Survey. He shared changes in reported travel from 2007/2008 to 2017/2018.

The committee asked several questions about how the survey was conducted. The committee was curious about the methodology, specifically about efforts to get responses from hard to reach groups and what types of trips are counted (i.e. commutes vs. deliveries).

OTHER BUSINESS

Bryan Hayes, TPB Transportation Planner, announced a joint AFA/CAC focus group for Visualize 2045. He encouraged to participated. He also answered questions submitted by committee members as part of their orientation.

Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director, shared his personal experience with the TPB and described the committee's role advising the board.

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director, walked the committee through the February TPB agenda.

The committee posed for a group picture with Chair Allen.

ATTENDEES

Members	
Elisa Walton, CAC chair	Lorena Rios
Ashley Hutson	Michael Artson
Audrey Nwaze	Nancy Abeles
Dan Papiernik	Prince Coulibaly
Delia Houseal	Ra Amin
Delishia Pittman	Rafael Sampayo
Edith Goldman	Robert Jackson
Eyal Li	Ron Skotz
Jeff Jamawat	Solomon Haile
Justin Isbell	Tracy Duval
Katherine Kortum	
Guests	
Charles Allen, TPB Chair	Cristian Gonzalez
Chris Laskowski	Matthew Stephen Mielke
Bill Orleans	Taylor W
Nigel H	
Staff	
Abigail Zenner	Ken Joh
Bryan Hayes	Lyn Erickson
Kanti Srikanth	Nicole McCall
Karen Armendariz	Tim Canan