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## **Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee**

**Date: Friday, June 20, 2008**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.**

**Place: Meeting Room 1**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

10:00 a.m. – 10:15: a.m.

**Chairman Utz**

#### **Announcements**

- Next Greater Washington 2050 Coalition meeting: Friday, July 18, 2008
- Results of the Regional Foreclosure Collaborative Summit with Freddie Mac will be posted on COG's website
- COG Board retreat July 25 – 27
- Other Announcements

#### **Update on Greater Washington 2050 Initiative**

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Greg Goodwin  
COG/DCPS Staff**

On May 30th, the Greater Washington 2050 Initiative held its fourth work session in COG's Board of Directors Room. The Coalition was briefed about the Climate Change Steering Committee and proposed findings and recommendations to be advanced in July to the COG Board of Directors, including significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and implementation steps. Coalition members were encouraged by the proposed COG actions and urged several additional measures to incorporate energy costs and availability and climate change in Greater Washington 2050's ongoing work. The Coalition organized four task forces to work on specific projects or deliverables ---Planning Principles; Planning Tools; Compact; and Communications and Outreach. COG staff will update the Committee on next steps involving the PDTAC.

**Proposed Approach for Developing “Version 1” of the CLRP Aspirations Scenario**

10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

**Ron Kirby**  
**Monica Bansal**  
**COG/TPB Staff**

In May, the PDTAC received a briefing from TPB staff regarding the development of the Aspiration Scenario. At the direction of the TPB Scenario Task Force, the Planning Directors are being asked to comment on the proposed CLRP Aspiration Scenario. TPB staff prepared a series of spreadsheets and maps at the jurisdictional level detailing the shift in households and employment at the TAZ level for the scenario. The spreadsheets and maps are posted on COG’s website at the following link:

[http://www.mwcog.org/planning/committee/committee/documents.asp?COMMITTEE\\_ID=35](http://www.mwcog.org/planning/committee/committee/documents.asp?COMMITTEE_ID=35)

Staff is seeking comments on this “Version 1” at the June meeting which will include a round table discussion. TPB staff would like to receive comments by Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> in order to prepare for an update to the TPB Scenario Task Force scheduled to meet on July 16, 2008.

**COG’s Intergovernmental Green Building Group and Other Green Building Initiatives**

11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

**George Nichols**  
**Leah Boggs**  
**COG/DEP Staff**

It was requested at the last meeting for a presentation detailing green building initiatives in the Washington region. Staff from COG’s Department of Environmental Programs will brief the committee on a recently adopted report by the Intergovernmental Green Building Group that explores the issues related to building practices and the region’s environment, reviews best practices and green building standards, and offers recommendation that local governments and COG can implement to improve the performance of buildings region wide. Staff will also discuss the implementation of the green building recommendations.

**Other Business**

**11:40 a.m. – Noon**

**Committee Members**

**Adjournment**

**Chairman Utz**

*Next Meeting: July ?????, 2008*



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