



Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Place: The Maryland-National Capital
Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD
3rd Floor Conference Room**

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AGENDA

Welcome and Announcements

Chair Hughey

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Announcements

- o Next Steps - 6th Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable held on October 1st
- o Other Items

Briefing on the Draft 2009 – 2011 Montgomery County Growth Policy

10:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Rollin Stanley
Montgomery County
Planning Director

Planners are rethinking growth policy in Montgomery County. The Montgomery County 2009-2011 Growth Policy continues the County's commitment to balancing growth with adequate facilities. This policy introduces a new strategy for more productive use of existing infrastructure and services, focusing on promoting growth near public transportation. The goal is to manage growth to meet the needs of current residents as well as prepare for the new residents who will choose the County as a place to live and work. Mr. Stanley will brief the committee on this important planning initiative.

Update and Action on Draft Round 8.0 Cooperative Forecasts

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Greg Goodwin
COG/DCPS Staff

During the months of September and October, members of the Cooperative Forecasting and Data Subcommittee began submitting employment, population, and household forecast control totals to COG staff for submission for Round 8.0. During their October 6 meeting, the Cooperative Forecasting Subcommittee reviewed the new draft forecasts and noted the jurisdictional changes in the projections which included forecasts to 2040. COG staff will brief the Planning Directors on the new Forecasts. The Metropolitan Development Policy Committee will act on the Round 8.0 Forecasts during their meeting on November 11.

Discussion of a Proposed Forum / Workshop to Be Led By Local Planning Staffs on Innovative Urban Design Projects in the Region

11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

John Carter
Chief, Urban Design
M-NCPPC, Montgomery County

Many of the local jurisdictions have recently focused on urban design issues. Urban design examples include the Great Streets Program and the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative in Washington, D.C., the I-270/MD 355 Corridor Planning and Urban Design Guideline Program in Montgomery County, the U.S. 1 Corridor Design in Prince George's County, Fairfax County and Prince William County, Columbia Pike Urban Design and Planning in Arlington County, and several unique development projects throughout the region. Mr. Carter would like to foster a discussion of several urban design projects and plans as a method to share ideas and concepts for the Planning Directors and elected officials.

Released by COG Board for Public Comment, *Region Forward: Greater Washington 2050: COG's Vision for the National Capital Region in the Twenty-First Century*

11:25 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Paul DesJardin
COG/DCPS

John Mataya
COG/DCPS

In 2008, the COG Board of Directors formed the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition to create a comprehensive vision for the National Capital Region. They invited elected officials, business and civic leaders to guide the initiative to make sure the effort would be inclusive. Rather than launch a new visioning process that could take several years, the 2050 Coalition's challenge was to tie together earlier work in a strategic manner setting the stage for swift action. The Region Forward document details the 2050 Coalition's work and sets forth regional goals, a compact agreement, and targets and indicators to measure success toward the goals. To show you how the goals and targets are connected, they are presented in categories—Accessibility, Sustainability, Prosperity, and Livability—that explain how this new, strategic vision will shape and benefit the region.

Latest Developments Within the Chesapeake Bay Program

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Tanya Spano
COG/DEP

Ms. Spano will provide an overview of the latest developments within the Chesapeake Bay Program, the President's Executive Order on the Bay, as well as federal legislation that: a) links attainment of water quality to land use; b) defines urban stormwater requirements; c) identifies additional air controls required; and e) results in locally-defined nutrient and sediment load reductions to meet mandatory TMDLs (Total Maximum Daily Loads). She will discuss potential implications for COG's local government members, as well as proposed 'consequences' for failure to meet the Year 2025 implementation deadlines.

Other Business

Committee members

Adjournment

Chair Hughey

Next Scheduled Meeting: November 20, 2009