



REGION FORWARD COALITION

Friday, January 26, 2018
11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

AGENDA

- 11:00 A.M. 1. COALITION MEMBER UPDATES**
Dannielle Glaros, Region Forward Coalition Chair
- A. COG Updates
 - a. COG 2018 Legislative Priorities
 - b. Transportation Land-Use Connections Program and COG-ULI Technical Assistance Panels
→ Applications available February 1 and due April 2
 - B. Partner Updates
 - a. GMUCRA Symposium on Strengthening the Pipeline from School to Work, March 8th
 - C. Recognition of outgoing Chair Sheryl Bass
 - D. Welcome 2018 Leadership
 - Dannielle Glaros, Region Forward Coalition Chair
 - Robert White, Region Forward Coalition Vice Chair
 - Marybeth Connelly, Region Forward Coalition Vice Chair

- 11:15 A.M. 2. VOICESDMV**
Tonia Wellons, Vice President, Community Investment, Greater Washington Community Foundation
Peter Tatian, Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center, Urban Institute

While our region is data rich, few efforts systematically document the voices, experiences, attitudes, and perceptions of people who live here, especially across jurisdictions. Through the [Voices of the Community: DC, Maryland, and Virginia](#), the Greater Washington Community Foundation, in partnership with the Urban Institute, engaged a broad cross-section of people in our region, reflecting diverse demographic characteristics, to capture a snapshot of attitudes and perceptions of daily life here. Striving to connect to our communities in new and deeper ways, this initiative helps philanthropy, non-profits, and local government understand the role they can play in enhancing and improving neighbors' experiences in their neighborhoods, in their jobs and schools, with local government, and with each other.

Local Perspective: Gretchen Greiner-Lott, Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers Vice President

11:50 A.M. 3. POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO ECONOMIC INCLUSION
Joseph Parilla, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings

Inclusive growth remains the exception rather than the rule in most of America's metropolitan areas. [Opportunity for Growth: How reducing barriers to economic inclusion can benefit workers, firms, and local economies](#) explores the connection between economic inclusion and growth in U.S. metro areas, the implication for businesses and workers, and how regional economic strategies can eliminate barriers that are hindering inclusive growth. In this presentation, Mr. Parilla will focus on policies and practices to address barriers to inclusive growth.

Local Perspective: Candace Hollingsworth, City of Hyattsville Mayor

12:25 P.M. 4. 2018 KOGOD MILLENNIAL INDEX SNEAK PEAK
Dawn Leijon, Kogod School of Business, American University
Erran Carmel, PhD, Kogod School of Business, American University

Millennials have been a driving force in the greater Washington area since the economic crisis when they sought the steady jobs and high salaries the region's strong economy provided. Now that federal spending has decreased and other major cities have fully recovered - some are even booming - Washington experienced its first net outflow of Millennials in 2016. Are Millennials still satisfied by what the Washington area offers? Have other cities become more attractive in comparison? Will Millennials stay in the region or should we expect an exodus over the coming years? The third annual Kogod Millennial Index survey and report sheds light on how Millennials feel about the region, how satisfied they are with their lives here, whether they plan to stay or move in the next five years, and what - if anything - might make them call Washington home forever. Ms. Leijon will present a sneak peak of the findings, which will be released to the public on February 1, 2018.

Local Perspective: Marybeth Connelly, Region Forward Vice Chair

1:00 P.M. 5. MEASURING PROGRESS TOWARD THE REGION FORWARD VISION
Dannielle Glaros, Region Forward Coalition Chair
Marybeth Connelly, Region Forward Vice Chair

After discussing the preliminary workplan for 2018, Coalition members will identify priority issues and topics for the three remaining meetings in the year.

1:30 P.M. 6. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2018