
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT

June 10, 2021

Elisa Walton, CAC Chair

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to the TPB met on Thursday, June 10 for an online-only meeting. The first half of the meeting was set aside for a Visualize 2045 public event. The committee meeting lasted for one hour. During the meeting the committee was briefed on the May TPB meeting and about the materials for the June TPB meeting. The committee also discussed how committee members can promote public involvement in regional planning.

PROMOTING PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN VISUALIZE 2045

Bryan Hayes, TPB Transportation Planner, referenced the CAC mission and said that the committee has a long history of promoting public involvement in regional transportation planning. He invited CAC members to share their experience promoting public involvement during past planning efforts. Lorena Rios spoke about the need for CAC members to help the TPB get input from diverse audiences. She suggested that staff work with committee members to identify community events. Nancy Abeles described her experience raising awareness about the 2018 long-range plan update with the different community groups she is involved in. She said it was nice to have materials, like postcards, to hand out and spoke about the value of a good website. Rob Jackson said he spoke about the long-range plan with two groups. He also encouraged committee members to reach out to small businesses in their community. Jeff Parnes spoke with the Fairfax Transportation Advisory Committee.

The committee discussed the benefit of distributing a flyer or other materials that committee members can distribute to raise awareness about the QR codes and Visualize 2045 outreach. One member said it is important not to focus just on people or groups who are interested in transportation, but also people who are interested in housing and housing policy. The committee also encouraged staff to continue to promote the efforts via social media.

OTHER BUSINESS

Nancy Abeles, CAC member, briefed the committee on the May 2021 TPB meeting and work session, in particular the I-270 proposal and related discussions. There were a number of comments on this from CAC members, with no clear consensus, however, it is clear that this is an important topic to many members and further discussion is needed.

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

ATTENDEES

Members	
Elisa Walton, CAC chair	Lorena Rios
Ashley Hutson	Nancy Abeles
Dan Papiernik	Ra Amin
Jeff Jamawat	Robert Jackson
Jeff Parnes	Solomon Haile
Jemila Kia James	Tracy Duval
Katherine Kortum	
Guests	
Tony Giancola	Malcom Mossman
Staff	
Abigail Zenner	Kanti Srikanth
Bryan Hayes	Karen Armendariz
John Swanson	Lyn Erickson