**Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee (HSPSPC)**

Meeting Notice

**DATE: Friday, August 19th, 2011**

**TIME: Noon – 2pm**

**LOCATION: COG Lobby Level, Room 4&5**

**777 North Capitol Street, NE**

**Washington, DC 20002**

**Lunch will be available at 11:30am. The meeting will begin promptly at 12:00 noon.**

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## **AGENDA**

**I. Call to order, Introductions, Approval of Minutes, &Announcements**

**(Noon – 12:10 pm)**

Chairman George Leventhal

Montgomery County Council Member

**II. Food Policy: Food & Schools**

**(12:10-1:35)**

Bernadine Prince, Fresh Farm Markets

Food Prints Kitchen

Jason Pittman*,* Hollins Meadows Elementary School

Alexandria, Virginia

Mitch Mitchell, Revolution Foods

Lorelei DiSogra, United Fresh Produce Association

Lisa Dobbs, Elsie Whitlow Stokes Public Charter School

Washington, District of Columbia

The panel guests will address the committee on issues pertaining to food policy and food in schools, including the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program in the 2008 Farm Bill, and the “Let’s Move Salad Bars to Schools” initiative.

***Recommended Action:*** Receive assorted briefings from the distinguished panel members.

**III. “Food Desert, No Mas”**

**(1:40-1:55pm)**

Tara Palacios, Director, BizLaunch; Arlington County Economic Development

Lillian Vagnoni, MSW, LCSW Resource Supervisor, City of Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services

Denise Pouget, Assistant Chief, City of Alexandria Fire Department

Michelle Russell, Associate Director, Administrative Services Division, Prince Georges County Department of Environmental Resources

Pete Friedman, Battalion Chief,

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue

Kamilah Bunn, Child Welfare Program Manager, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

A team of students within the COG-George Washington University Institute for Regional Excellence (IRE) Cohort 9 has explored the issue of food deserts for the required policy project.

***Recommended Action***: Receive briefing and recommendations from the team.

1. **Jurisdictional Roundtable/Closing Remarks**

**(1:55-2:00)**

Members will provide any local updates related to the committee work plan and interests.

**October 21st**

**December 16th**

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