

Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: Friday, January 16, 2015

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

Place: COG Meeting Room #1

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Chair Levy, City of Rockville

Announcements

- Region Forward Coalition Meeting, **Friday**, January 23rd – COG Building

Update on COG/ULI Washington Technical Assistance Panels

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Deb Bilek

ULI Washington

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and ULI Washington are partnering to offer Technical Assistance Panels focused on identifying priority, catalytic strategies to maximize the impact of investments in Activity Centers. A Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) is a program where 10-12 senior-level real estate and land use experts work over a concentrated timeline to evaluate and provide market-based feedback on a local development or land use challenge. Depending on the issues being tackled, panelists may include developers, property owners/managers, investors, designers, planners, engineers, market and financial analysts, and public sector planners and officials. The panel takes place over a one-and-one-half day timeline, with a report of recommendations completed thereafter.

Briefing and Action on the Round 8.4 Cooperative Forecasts

10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Greg Goodwin, COG/DCPS Staff

Members of the Cooperative Forecasting and Data Subcommittee were briefed at their last meeting regarding the next update to the Cooperative Forecasts – Round 8.4. As with prior updates, jurisdictions are not required to update their forecasts. The Planning Directors will be asked to take final action on Round 8.4 jurisdictional “benchmark” totals at the January 16, 2015 meeting, with TAZ forecasts due by the end of January.

District of Columbia
Bladensburg*
Bowie
Charles County
College Park
Frederick
Frederick County
Gaithersburg
Greenbelt
Montgomery County
Prince George's County
Rockville
Takoma Park
Alexandria
Arlington County
Fairfax
Fairfax County
Falls Church
Loudoun County
Manassas
Manassas Park
Prince William County

*Adjunct Member

Update on the WMATA Capital Needs Early Warning System Database Request

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Michael Eichler, WMATA

Michael Eichler of WMATA will brief the Committee on a proposed new WMATA GIS project request for local government permitting data. The purpose of the project is to build an updatable Graphical Information System (GIS)-based tool summarizing known planned, proposed, and pipeline real estate development projects located within the WMATA Compact jurisdictions. This tool will be used to inform Metro's understanding of potential Metrorail system pressures that may evolve in a near-term (1-10 years) planning horizon.

Briefing on the Request From the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) and the Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC) to Affirm Support for the 2008 COG Greenhouse Emissions Reduction Goals

10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Kanti Srikanth, DTP Director

At the October 15 meeting, the TPB was briefed on an October 9 letter from MWAQC and CEEPC requesting that the TPB affirm support for the 2008 COG greenhouse gas reduction goals. The letter also informed the TPB that the two committees have asked COG to convene a multi-sector, multi-disciplinary professional working group to explore establishing a target for screening the regional transportation plan, based upon the COG greenhouse gas reduction goals. The Committee will be briefed on a proposed TPB resolution to affirm support for the greenhouse emission reduction goals. It will also be briefed on COG actions to establish this working group.

Project Briefing on [PRESTO: Plan for Regional Sustainability Tomorrow](#)

11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Uri Avin, National Center for Smart Growth, University of Maryland

The multi-year goal for this project is to develop, disseminate, and promote the implementation of a sustainable development strategy for the Baltimore-Washington region. Well known examples of similar efforts include privately financed and promoted plans such as the Burnham plan for Chicago, the Wallace-McHarg plan for the Valleys, and the series of plans for greater metropolitan New York prepared by the Regional Planning Association. These plans or strategies were not prepared for or adopted by any public agency but were highly influential for decades after they were released. The first-year goal for the project is to stimulate a science-based conversation about sustainability in this region and to develop one or more baseline scenarios

Planning Director: 2015 Work Program Priorities

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Committee members

Chairman Levy will facilitate a discussion among members about Committee work program priorities for the year.

Other Business

11:50 a.m. – Noon

Committee members

Adjourn

Chair Levy

Next PDTAC Meeting: Friday, February 20, 2015



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