

**TPB CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY REPORT**

October 17, 2018

Katherine Kortum, CAC Chair

The CAC met on Thursday, October 11 for a briefing on the Visualize 2045 performance analysis and to participate in a mapping activity.

VISUALIZE 2045: PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Sergio Ritacco, TPB transportation planner, briefed the committee on the performance analysis of the constrained element of Visualize 2045. He referenced Chapter 5 of the plan and talked about how changes in population and employment will impact the region, but also showed how planned projects can mitigate the impacts of that change on the region's transportation infrastructure.

MAPPING THE REGION'S TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

The committee participated in a mapping activity where they were asked to envision a transportation future that builds on Visualize 2045. As part of the activity, members were asked to identify locations for future population and employment growth and to build transportation infrastructure to support future growth.

Staff explained that this activity is an evolution of a game that has been used for scenario planning and the Community Leadership Institute in the past. Utilizing their knowledge of Visualize 2045, committee members made suggestions for updating the activity to better encapsulate the aspirational element of the plan. Specifically, they encouraged staff to think about how bicycle and pedestrian initiatives could be better reflected in the activity, possibly by changing the scale of the map. They also suggested factoring in housing and travel costs, and a way to represent different levels of density.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED

- The committee learned that the WMATA board is considering disbanding the Riders Advisory Council. The CAC believes public participation is an important part of transportation planning and providing transportation services. The committee is disappointed about this possibility.
- Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development & Program Coordination Director, reviewed the agenda for the October TPB meeting.

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Katherine Kortum, chair
Rob Jackson, vice-chair
Ronit Dancis, vice-chair
Meredith Howell
Veronica Lowe
Jeremy Martin
Jeff Parnes
Lorena Rios

ALTERNATES

Cindy LaBon
Monika Shepard
Daniel Papiernik

TPB STAFF AND GUESTS

Lyn Erickson, TPB staff
John Swanson, TPB staff
Wendy Klancher, TPB staff
Bryan Hayes, TPB staff
Sergio Ritacco, TPB staff
Abigail Zenner, TPB staff
Bill Orleans, resident