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**Date:** Wednesday January 13, 2010  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** COG First Floor Training Center  
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002

### AGENDA

**9:30 a.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER, APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 12, 2009 MEETING SUMMARY, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Hon. Mary Hynes  
Board Member, Arlington County*

- 2010 MDPC Appointments, Leadership and Meeting Schedule
- January 14: Cardinal Bank / GMU 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Conference
- January 19: Economic Impacts of Aviation
- January 25: LGW – The Foreclosure Crisis: Moving Towards Solutions
- Other announcements

**9:40 a.m. 2. BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE**

*John E. Hall  
Director, Washington D.C.  
Region Field Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and  
Urban Development*

Last year, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood, U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson announced an interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities, and outlined six guiding ‘livability principles’ they will use to coordinate federal transportation, environmental protection, and housing investments at their respective agencies. The principles include programmatic and funding efforts to: provide more transportation choices; promote equitable, affordable housing; enhance economic competitiveness; support existing communities; coordinate policies and leverage investment; and value communities and neighborhoods. Mr. Hall will brief the Committee on this initiative and potential opportunities for collaboration and funding.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing**

\*Adjunct member

**10:00 a.m. 3. BRIEFING ON REVISED DRAFT REGION FORWARD REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GREATER WASHINGTON 2050 COALITION**

*Paul DesJardin  
John Mataya  
COG Staff*

Led by COG and a coalition of public, business, civic and environmental stakeholders, Greater Washington 2050 is a regional initiative to improve the quality of life for the Washington area by fostering stronger regional awareness, leadership and action. During their December 11, 2009 meeting, the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition was briefed on the nearly 400 comments received from local governments, Coalition members, and business and civic organizations on the draft *Region Forward* report. The COG Board is scheduled to review and act on the revised draft report during their noon meeting, and to act on Resolution R9-10 which tasks the MDPC with implementation of the *Region Forward* recommendations and baseline analysis.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps**

**10:30 a.m. 4. BRIEFING ON 2010 URBAN LAND INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING AND EXP**

*Robert M. Pinkard  
Chair, ULI Washington District Council  
Principal, The Pinkard Group*

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) Washington District Council will host the national 2010 ULI Fall Meeting and Urban Land Expo in October. Mr. Pinkard will brief the Committee on opportunities for local elected officials and staff to participate in the conference – attendance at the 2009 event totaled nearly 6,000 people at workshops and forums throughout the San Francisco region – as well as other ongoing ULI programs in the Washington region.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps**

**10:50 a.m. 5. BRIEFING AND ACTION ON THE DRAFT ROUND 8 COOPERATIVE FORECASTS**

*Paul DesJardin  
Gregory Goodwin  
COG Staff*

COG established the Cooperative Forecasting program in 1975 to enable local, regional and federal agencies to coordinate planning using common assumptions about future growth and development. The Cooperative Forecasts are developed through a “top-down / bottom-up” process which synthesizes regional econometric model projections and local government forecasts based on current and planned development. During the September and November 2009 MDPC meetings, staff briefed the Committee

on work to complete the 8<sup>th</sup> major update to the Cooperative Forecasts or “Round 8”, including the results of the regional econometric model projections and the draft jurisdictional forecasts.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Draft Round 8 Cooperative Forecasts**

**11:15 a.m.                    5.            COMMITTEE MEMBER ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Committee Members*

Committee members will discuss emerging issues in their jurisdictions or recommend topics that they would like the MDPC to address during meetings this year.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Propose agenda topics and issues for discussion**

**11:25 a.m.                    6.            OTHER BUSINESS**

**11:30 a.m.                    7.            ADJOURNMENT**



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