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## Metropolitan Development Policy Committee Meeting

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**Date:** September 10, 2008

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to Noon

**Place:** COG First Floor Training Center  
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002

### AGENDA

**10:00 a.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER, APPROVAL OF JULY 9, 2008 MEETING SUMMARY, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Hon. Ludwig Gaines*

*2008 MDPC Chairman*

*Councilmember, City of Alexandria*

- Capitals Alliance 2008 Conference September 15 to 18
- Greater Washington 2050 Coalition Meeting – September 25
- APA Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable – November 7
- Other Announcements

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve July 9, 2008 meeting summary**

**10:10 a.m. 2. UPDATE ON FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

*Julia Koster*

*Director, Planning Research*

*& Policy Division*

*National Capital Planning Commission*

The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) is the federal government's central planning agency for federal land and buildings in the National Capital Region, and develops planning policies and makes decisions that protect and enhance the historical, cultural, and natural resources of the nation's capital. Ms. Koster will brief the Committee on recent actions of the Commission, including projects of the Federal Capital Improvements Program (FCIP), and discuss the upcoming Capitals Alliance 2008 Conference which will address strategies for sustaining the built and natural environments of capital cities.

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



Partnership's 2005-2006 "Toolkit for Affordable Housing", the WAHP Board of Directors approved a new affordable housing educational outreach campaign in May of this year. Ms. Sun will brief the Committee on the proposed materials and request that a small number of elected officials be participate in a review and advisory role for the project this fall.

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

**11:40 a.m.      6.      BRIEFING ON ACTIVITIES OF THE METROPOLITAN  
DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MDCAC) AND  
MDCAC COMMENTS ON COG CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT**

*Lee Quill  
Cunningham and Quill  
2008 Chair, Metropolitan Development  
Citizens' Advisory Committee (MDCAC)*

The Metropolitan Development Citizens Advisory Committee (MDCAC) met on Tuesday, September 2 and was briefed on the recommendations of COG's Climate Change Steering Committee. Mr. Quill will report on the results of the meeting and comments received from MDCAC members and other participants in the meeting.

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

**11:50 a.m.      7.      OTHER BUSINESS / MEMBER DISCUSSION TIME**

**12:00 Noon      8.      ADJOURNMENT**



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