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METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

Date: March 11, 2009
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 JANUARY 14, 2009 MEETING SUMMARY, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hon. Alan Imhoff
Alderman, City of Frederick
Chairman, Metropolitan Development Policy Committee

- 2009 MDPC meeting schedule and leadership
- Washington Area Housing Partnership Toolkit for Housing Advocacy
- Other Announcements

9:35 a.m. 2. UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE GREATER WASHINGTON 2050 COALITION

Hon. Sharon Bulova
Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
Chair, Greater Washington 2050

Greater Washington 2050 is a regional initiative to improve the quality of life for Washington area residents in the next 50 years by fostering stronger regional awareness, leadership and action. Led by COG and a coalition of public, business, civic and environmental stakeholders, Greater Washington 2050 will build on what many people now believe is an opportunity for convergence on big issues of growth, transportation and the environment. Greater Washington 2050 Chair Sharon Bulova and staff will briefly report on recent Activities of the Coalition.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps

*Adjunct member

9:50 a.m. 3. BRIEFING ON THE REPLANNING OF TYSONS
Fairfax County Staff

During the next 40 years, Tysons Corner could change from a major retail center and suburban office park into a livable urban center. The Tysons Land Use Task Force was charged with updating the area's land use plan within existing boundaries because 4 new Metrorail stations are expected to be built. The Task Force created its plan based on extensive public input that directly shaped the recommendations. Fairfax County staff will brief the Committee on the results of this work and discuss next steps in the process.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing

**10:30 a.m. 4. BRIEFING ON THE URBAN INSTITUTE-BROOKINGS JOINT
CENTER FOR GREATER WASHINGTON RESEARCH AND
POTENTIAL COLLABORATION WITH COG ON REGIONAL
ANALYSIS AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

*Dr. Alice Rivlin
Director, Greater Washington Research
Brookings Institution
Margery Austin Turner
Vice President for Research
Urban Institute*

The Urban Institute and Brookings are developing a Joint Center for Greater Washington Research that will combine the resources and talents of the two research organizations to illuminate policy issues facing the region and ways of addressing them. The two organizations are still developing their full research agenda, but plan to work together immediately to assess the effects of the recession on the Washington region and identify key challenges and opportunities for effective regional collaboration as local jurisdictions implement the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Dr. Rivlin and Ms. Turner will discuss options for collaborating on this research with the Council of Governments. Additionally, the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program is launching a "learning network" of leaders from 6-8 metropolitan areas around the country to highlight local innovations in implementing economic recovery dollars and to develop lessons for future federal reforms. The Joint Center for Greater Washington Research proposes to collaborate with COG in the learning network.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps

**11:00 a.m. 5. POTENTIAL IMPACTS IN THE WASHINGTON REGION OF THE
FEDERAL STIMUS**

*Dr. Alice Rivlin
Director, Greater Washington Research
Brookings Institution*

Dr. Rivlin will brief the Committee on the potential economic impacts nationally and locally of the federal stimulus bill.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing

11:15 a.m. 6. 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 calendar year.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Agenda topics and issues for discussion

11:25 a.m. 7. OTHER BUSINESS

11:30 a.m. 8. ADJOURNMENT



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