

**METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE  
MEETING NOTICE**

**Date:** March 12 2003  
**Time:** 10:00 to 11:45 a.m.  
**Location:** Lobby Level – Training Center  
777 North Capitol Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

---

**AGENDA**

- 10:00 a.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER, APPROVAL OF JANUARY 8, 2003 MEETING SUMMARY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*Councilmember Joyce Woodson  
City of Alexandria  
Chair, MDPC*

Announcements

- Report on February 20 Policy Leadership Conference

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve January 8, 2003 meeting summary.

- 10:10 a.m. 2. REPORT OF THE FEBRUARY 12 MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MDCAC)  
*Marva Jo Camp  
Lee Quill  
MDCAC  
Ryan Harris  
COG Staff*

Committee members will report on the February 12, 2003 meeting of the MDCAC.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive briefing

- 10:25 a.m. 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ROUND 6.3 COOPERATIVE FORECASTS OF EMPLOYMENT, POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS  
*Ralph Rosenbaum  
City of Alexandria Department of  
Planning and Zoning  
Chair, Cooperative Forecasting and  
Data Subcommittee  
Paul DesJardin  
COG Staff*

The Cooperative Forecasting Subcommittee of the Planning Directors Technical Advisory

Committee (PDTAC) has prepared the third update to COG's sixth round of Cooperative Forecasts, based on current development trends, economic and demographic estimates, and changes in assumptions about land use, transportation and the region's economy. The process involves participation by local governments, which have provided local population, household and employment forecasts through 2030; documentation of methodology and assumptions upon which the forecasts are based; and relative analyses for use in the process. The PDTAC approved the Round 6.3 Forecasts during its February 14, 2003 meeting. MDPC will be asked to review and approve the Round 6.3 Forecasts for use by the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) in the Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the TIP and CLRP, and for subsequent approval by the COG Board on September 10, 2003.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive briefing**

10:50 a.m.

**4. PRESENTATION OF DRAFT SCRIPT FOR "SMART GROWTH BEGINS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL"**

*Jay Fisette  
Arlington County  
Ryan Harris & Diana Farina  
COG Staff*

COG staff, with assistance from members of the MDCAC and MDPC Smart Growth working Group, has developed a revised draft script for the "Smart Growth Begins at the Local Level" video project. During the March 12 COG Board meeting, Chair Hill is schedule to announce a work session on the project for interested COG Board members to be held later this month. Staff will present the revised script to the Committee for comments and update the Committee on next steps in the process.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive briefing and discuss next steps**

11:15 a.m.

**5. TPB REGIONAL MOBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY STUDY UPDATE**

*Ronald Kirby  
Robert Griffiths  
COG / TPB Staff*

The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) staff previously briefed the MDPC on the proposed "Measures of Effectiveness" (MOEs) for evaluating the Regional Mobility and Accessibility study's alternative transportation and land use scenarios. The Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee (PDTAC) discussed the basis for several future scenarios during their February 14 meeting. Also, on March 4 a PDTAC work group met to develop specific land use scenarios recommended for testing in the Regional Mobility and Accessibility study. TPB Chair Peter Shapiro has also requested a TPB work session on the project on March 19, prior to the noon TPB meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive briefing and discuss next steps**

11:40 a.m.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS/INFORMATION ITEMS**

*MDPC Members*

11:45 a.m.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING: *May 14, 2003***