Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL

AGENDA

12:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   Reuben B. Collins II, COG Board Chair

2. **CHAIR'S REPORT**
   Reuben B. Collins II, COG Board Chair

3. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
   Clark Mercer, COG Executive Director

4. **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
   Reuben B. Collins II, COG Board Chair

5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 14, 2026**
   Reuben B. Collins II, COG Board Chair

   Recommended Action: Approve minutes.

6. **ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
   Reuben B. Collins II, COG Board Chair

   A. Resolution R43-2026 – Resolution Approving Appointments of Maryland and Virginia General Assembly Members to the COG Board
   B. Resolution R44-2026 – Resolution Authorizing COG to Procure and Enter into a Contract to Purchase Albert Network Monitoring Sensors and MS-ISAC Memberships for Participating NCR Jurisdictions

   Recommended Actions: Adopt Resolutions R43-2026 – R44-2026.

12:20 P.M.

7. **CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK 2026 HUNGER REPORT**
   Radha Muthiah, Capital Area Food Bank President & CEO
   Sabrina Tadele, Capital Area Food Bank Director of Strategic Initiatives
   Hilary Salmon, Capital Area Food Ban Deputy Chief of External Affairs

   The board will be briefed on results of the 2026 Hunger Report, highlighting food insecurity and hunger challenges in the metropolitan Washington region.

   Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:20 P.M. **8. 2027 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FACILITATED DISCUSSION**
Charles Allen, COG Legislative Committee Chair
Monica Nunez, COG Government Relations/Member Services Manager

COG Board members will have the opportunity to provide input on regional legislative priorities for 2027.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing and provide input.

1:55 P.M. **9. OTHER BUSINESS**

2:00 P.M. **10. ADJOURN**