



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, April 8, 2026  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
National City-County Leadership Center

### AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.**    **1. CALL TO ORDER**  
*Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair*
- 2. CHAIR'S REPORT**  
*Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair*
- A. COG Leadership Retreat – June 26-27
- 12:05 P.M.**    **3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
*Clark Mercer, COG Executive Director*
- 12:15 P.M.**    **4. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**  
*Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair*
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 11, 2026**  
*Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair*
- Recommended Action: Approve minutes.**
- 6. ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**  
*Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair*
- A. Resolution R20-2026 – Resolution authorizing COG to receive and expend Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing grant funds
- Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution R20-2026.**
- 12:25 P.M.**    **7. 2025 STATE OF THE COMMUTE SURVEY RESULTS**  
*Dan Sheehan, TPB Transportation Operations Programs Director*
- The board will be briefed on results of the 2025 State of the Commute survey, conducted every three years by COG's Commuter Connections program, to assess regional commuting trends. The results provide a comprehensive look at how people travel to and from work throughout the region.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**

- 12:50 P.M.**     **8. AMERICA’S 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EFFORTS IN DC, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA**  
*Scott Boggs, COG Homeland Security and Public Safety Managing Director*  
*Delegate Gretchen Bulova, VA250 Commission Member*  
*Michele Johnson, Maryland Two Fifty Commission Director*  
*Lindsey Appiah, District of Columbia Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice*
- The board will be briefed on the upcoming programs and events in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**
- 1:30 P.M.**     **9. UPDATE ON TALENT CAPITAL AI**  
*William Lopez, BuildWithin Co-Founder*  
*Paul Kihn, District of Columbia Deputy Mayor of Education*
- The board will be updated on Talent Capital AI, an AI workforce agent launched in late 2025, designed specifically for a regional labor market. A partnership between DC, Maryland and Virginia, Talent Capital AI provides a single, centralized system for jobseekers to access job matching, career training, reskilling, credentialing, and coaching across state lines.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**
- 1:55 P.M.**     **10. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 2:00 P.M.**     **11. ADJOURN**  
The next COG Board Meeting will take place in-person on Wednesday, May 13 from 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. at the Goodwill Headquarters.