

**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY REPORT TO THE TPB**

January 21, 2026  
Daniel Papiernik, CAC Chair

The January meeting of the CAC was held virtually and in-person on Thursday, January 15. The CAC spent the majority of the meeting discussing next steps for DMVMoves and work planning for the year ahead. They also spent some time thinking about the future of transportation, held their “Act Locally” round robin, celebrated 2025 accomplishments, and installed new leadership.

**DMV MOVES UPDATE**

Vice Chair Amin and Tom Harrington, TPB Multimodal Planning Program Director, provided an update on the status of the effort. With the Task Force work complete, and the effort transitioning into implementation, the TPB is being asked to take on a lead coordination role to facilitate implementation of integration actions by the region’s transit providers. At the same time, MWCOG and Metro are providing outreach to jurisdictions to support legislation that will secure new dedicated funding for Metro and local transit agencies. CAC members discussed how they can be advocates for promoting local involvement of their elected and appointed officials. Also discussed was the outreach effort for jurisdictions outside the WMATA compact and with groups not directly affiliated with the TPB, such as local commissions and task forces.

**UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) and CAC WORK PLANNING DISCUSSION**

Lyn Erickson, Program Director, Plan Development and Coordination, shared upcoming priorities on the UPWP for FY 2027. The UPWP is an annual statement of work identifying the planning priorities and activities to be carried out within a metropolitan planning area and serves as the TPB staff’s work scope for the upcoming fiscal year. Items on the work plan of interest to the CAC include continued coordination on DMVMoves implementation, Performance Based Planning and Programming, updating several plans, including the Coordinated Public Transit Human Service Transportation Plan, the regional bicycle and pedestrian plan, the regional freight plan, scenario planning to support resilience work, an update on the TPB participation plan, and a curriculum update for the Community Leadership Institute. TPB staff will work with the CAC to develop a work plan to coordinate their involvement in these plans and studies.

**WHAT’S NEXT IN TRANSPORTATION?**

Dan Hardy, CAC member, shared his perspective on the trends that may influence our transportation plans and systems over the next several years. He touched on three paradigms and the themes within each, including:

- Decide and Provide –how do we know what to invest in to guide the future?
- Safe System Approach –systems-minded approach to traffic safety.
- Movement and Place –what are the purposes of our public rights-of-way?

Themes gaining interest in transportation planning include: evolution, not revolution; continued distancing from automobile Level Of Service (LOS); and a renewed focus on traffic safety. The presentation prompted several questions and comments on value pricing, gender equity, road safety auditing (including Strong Towns Crash Analysis Studio), and what or how we are addressing human behavior through policies. The CAC intends to revisit these paradigms over the year.

### **“ACT LOCALLY” ROUND ROBIN**

Members shared their current activities, including success in traction with proposed legislation on land value return both in Virginia and Maryland, research on the function of mobility and its relation to poverty, and upcoming transportation forums around the region.

### **LEADERSHIP TRANSITION**

The CAC thanked Daniel Papiernik for his work as chair over a busy year and welcomed Tim Davis (MD) as the new chair for 2026. Mr. Papiernik (VA) and Ra Amin (DC) will serve as Vice-Chairs.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Daniel Papiernik, Chair

Ra Amin, Vice Chair

Tim Davis

Martha Fedorowicz

Heather Gaona

Dan Hardy

Kevin Jiang

Madeline Kaba

Felipe Millan

Jeff Parnes

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