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Date: Wednesday September 8, 2010
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 JULY 14, 2010 MEETING SUMMARY, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hon. Michael Brown
Councilmember, District of Columbia
Chairman, Metropolitan Development
Policy Committee

- COG Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
- Region Forward local approval update
- 2030 Group – September 20
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable September 30 to October 1
- ULI National Conference, October 10 to 15
- CAFN Webinar and Scan Release, October 18
- Other

9:45 a.m. 2. BRIEFING ON COG’S HUD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES REGIONAL PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION

Paul DesJardin
John Mataya
COG Department of Community
Planning and Services

In April 2010 the COG Board of Directors gave preliminary approval to begin developing a regional grant application in response to the new HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant program. A total of \$100 million is available in FY 2010 to large, medium and small size regions. COG provided comments to HUD on the proposed new grant program in March. COG organized a steering committee and broader task force to guide this effort. COG staff will brief the Committee on the final \$5 million Regional grant application, which is supported by a pledge of more than \$2 million in leveraged resources from the project partner organizations.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Approve Action on Next Steps

**10:10 a.m. 3. BRIEFING ON THE GREATER WASHINGTON INITIATIVE 2010
 REGIONAL REPORT**

Matt Erskine
Executive Director
Greater Washington Initiative

The Greater Washington Initiative (GWI) is the regional economic development, marketing, and research organization for the Greater Washington region. Established 16 years ago as a private-public partnership and an affiliate of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, GWI markets the Greater Washington region and provides confidential, customized, and complimentary services to site location consultants and companies considering Greater Washington as a business location. Mr. Erskine will brief the Committee on GWI's recently-released *Regional Report* which provides current and forecasted demographic, economic and quality of life data that defines the region's business landscape and compares Greater Washington to major metropolitan areas around the nation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing

**10:35 a.m. 4. BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT FEDERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
 PROGRAM (FCIP) FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, FISCAL
 YEARS 2011-2016**

Michael Sherman
Director, Policy and Research Division
National Capital Planning Commission

The National Capital Planning Commission is the federal government's planning agency for the National Capital Region. At the July 1 meeting, the Commission authorized circulation of the draft FY 2011 to 2016 Federal Capital Improvements Program (FCIP) for review and comment. The FCIP contains information on 145 projects submitted by 14 federal agencies, totaling \$8.7 billion. Mr. Sherman will brief the Committee on the FCIP and seek comments concerning the report and projects.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Make Recommendations

**11:00 a.m. 5. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON UNIFORM PARKING PRACTICES
 AND COORDINATION DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES**

Melissa Rivord
COG Department of Public Safety and Health
COG/GW Institute for Regional Excellence

Because the blizzards of 2010 buried the region under more snow than it had experienced in 100 years, COG Board Chairman Kwame Brown called for an After-Action Leadership Forum on Snow Response to begin collecting important lessons-learned from the experience. During the May meeting, the Committee was briefed on a request by the Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) that the MDPC discuss, draft and coordinate a uniform parking response during the major snow events to facilitate plowing and access.

Ms. Rivord will brief the Committee on the final recommendations from a team from this year's COG/GW University Institute for Regional Excellence (IRE) Certified Public Manager (CPM) program.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Approve Recommendations

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 subsequent meetings this year.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Propose agenda topics and issues for discussion

11:25 a.m. 7. OTHER BUSINESS

11:30 a.m. 8. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting of the Metropolitan Development Policy Committee is Wednesday November 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.



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