



MEMORANDUM

To: Human and Community Development Committee
From: CMAP Staff
Date: March 14, 2011
Re: Revised Committee Framing Language

In January, the CMAP Board voted unanimously to approve staff-proposed changes to the external committee structure, based on the agency's transition from plan development to implementation. In that vein, the Human Services Committee has been changed to the Human and Community Development Committee. This transition has (and will continue) to involve inviting organizations that represent lower-income and communities of color to participate as members. Traditionally, the committee has had representation from service providers and advocacy groups for the older and disabled residents.

Staff will also spend time refocusing the activities of the committee on GO TO 2040 implementation activities. As a first step, staff have revised the framing principals that appear on the website to reflect the committee's new direction. These revisions appear below. The Vision section is taken directly from the *GO TO 2040* Regional Vision document. Staff revised the charge and initiatives sections to focus committee activities on *GO TO 2040* implementation activities.

Vision

The CMAP Human and Community Development Committee seeks to create an equitable region, based on the GO TO 2040 Regional vision.

- The benefits and burdens caused by the region's investments and policies will be fairly distributed to all parts of the region and among all residents, regardless of age, gender, income, race, ethnicity, culture, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or disability status.
- All residents will have access to the region's assets, including, but not limited to clean air, water and energy, healthcare, nutritious food, safe housing, transportation, jobs, education, nature preserves, recreation, the arts and cultural amenities.
- The diversity of the region's many cultures will be celebrated as one of our strengths.

Committee Charge

The charge to the CMAP human and community development committee is to provide advisory input to the CMAP Board to ensure that the implementation of GO TO 2040 reflects the needs and aspirations of our many diverse communities, specifically focusing on people with disabilities, low income communities, people of color, and older residents.

Initiatives of the Committee:

- Provide input on Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program project identification.
- Provide input to assist in scoping specific LTA projects.
- Coordinate regional human and community development activities.

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

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