



Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

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Human and Community Development Committee

Minutes

Monday, September 10, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Offices of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Committee Members

Present :

Sheri Cohen (Chicago Department of Public Health) and Ngoan, Le* (Chicago Community Trust), Co-Chairs; Stephanie Chennell (CNT), Mary Keating (DC); Greg Polman (TCL); Jay Readey (CLCCRUL); Janna Stansell (HMPRG); Janice Ward* (Kane County); Tammy Wierciak (WCMC).

** indicates attended by phone/webinar*

Staff Present:

Andrew Williams-Clark, Bob Dean, Lori Heringa, Ricardo Lopez, Samantha Robinson (Liaison)

Others Present:

Carol Ko (Cook County Works), Alison Gillis (CLCCRUL), Meghan Jenkins-Morales (Age Options), Randall Johnson (CLCCRUL)

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

There were no agenda changes or announcements.

3.0 Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

4.0 How+To: The H+T Toolkit

Kyle Smith, Economic Development Analyst at Center for Neighborhood Technology, provided an [overview](#) of How+To: The H+T Toolkit, which has been developed to assist policymakers, planners, researchers and others in applying the [Housing + Transportation \(H+T\) Affordability Index](#) to their work. CNT has identified that the standard for housing and transportation costs should be a maximum of 30% and 15%, respectively, bringing the combined costs to 45% of a household's income.

The H+T affordability index can be applied in various ways that can help in decision making – different forms of messaging that highlight the implications of place on household economics, regional planning (the GoTo 2040 comprehensive plan was the first to use H+T as a performance indicator), locating affordable housing near public transit, aligning BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) throughout a region, and including H+T in homebuying counseling information to spur thoughts about transportation costs for potential homebuyers.

Kyle also highlighted [CNT's Prospering in Place](#), which builds off of the recommendations within GoTo 2040; and offers recommendations to bolster Chicago's economy.

5.0 F.L.I.P. (Future Leaders in Planning) Update

Ricardo Lopez, CMAP staff, provided an update about F.L.I.P. activities from the 2011-2012 school year. F.L.I.P. is a program for high school students that focuses on regional planning issues and engages students in developing planning recommendations that have real impact. The cohort from the 2011-2012 school year sought out sustainable ice-melting methods. F.L.I.P. alumni are also encouraged to participate in ongoing activities by serving as student leaders. For more information about F.L.I.P. visit <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/flip-future-leaders-in-planning>. F.L.I.P. applications for the 2012-2013 school year were due September 24, 2012.

6.0 Regional 2-1-1 Update

Lori Heringa, CMAP staff, gave an [update](#) about “2-1-1,” a non-emergency phone line and database that provides callers with information and referrals about human services and related community information.

The “2-1-1” number was assigned by FCC. Callers are filtered to a call center, where there may be paid or volunteer staff to assist with questions about human services, shelter, food utilities, counseling, healthcare and disaster response. In Illinois, there are 13 counties that have been running 2-1-1 call centers for nearly 3 ½ years. By the end of 2025, there will be 20-25 call centers. By sometime in 2015, the City of Chicago will combine 3-1-1 with 2-1-1.

7.0 Local Technical Assistance (LTA) Program Update

Bob Dean, CMAP staff, provided an update about the selection of projects submitted to CMAP for technical assistance under the LTA and Community Planning programs. The Board will decide on LTA projects October 10, 2012. Applicants will be notified about accepted projects soon after.

8.0 Updates

Jay Readey announced that the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights launched the Race & Poverty website (<http://www.raceandpoverty.org/home>). This website will be useful in building coalitions via digital communication.

Greg Polman announced The Chicago Lighthouse's “Eye Can Connect” program, which allows The Lighthouse to provide evaluation of people with dual sensory impairments in

an effort to better utilize computers and cell phones. The Chicago Lighthouse can then purchase these devices, train individuals to use them and perform follow-up.

9.0 Public Comment

There was no public comment

10.0 Next Meeting

The committee meets next on Monday, October 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at CMAP offices.

11.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Samantha Robinson, Committee Liaison