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## Citizens' Advisory Committee

### Annotated Agenda

June 9, 2020

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

### GoTo Meeting

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**Attendee Passcode:** 335-764-613

**Member Present:** Elliott Hartstein (Chair), Ruth Rosas, Faye Sinnott, Lulu Blacksmith, Renee Patten, Tomas Gary, Kevin Ivers, Garland Armstrong, Heather Armstrong

**Members Absent:** Stephenie Presseller, Blake Grigsby, Ben Ruhlig

**CMAP Staff Present:** Michelle Agunloye, Dustin Calliari, Stephanie Levine, Jason Navota, Jane Grover, Pat Day, Craig Heither, Lindsay Hollander, Tony Mano, Caitlin Goodspeed, Lilly Nepal, Diana Martinez

**1.0 Call to Order and Introductions** **2:00 p.m.**

Staff liaison Michelle Agunloye called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**2.0 COVID-19 Member Updates**

Committee members shared updates on their experiences with COVID and the impact COVID has had on their communities.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Information

**3.0 CMAP Local Technical Assistance Program (LTA) / RTA Community Planning Program**

Staff presented on how local planning staff are engaging with regional partners to identify how CMAP's planning staff and resources can be most helpful during the pandemic.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Information

**4.0 CMAP Research on COVID-19 Essential Workers**

Staff presented on essential worker research.

Due to Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order 20-10, CMAP looked at the 12 broad occupations classified as essential workers in metropolitan Chicago to identify who these workers are and where they live. CMAP research shows that essential workers from disadvantaged communities—particularly people of color and those who live in low-income communities—are playing critical roles in providing healthcare and keeping the transportation, food supply, and other essentials systems functioning during this crisis. Understanding these trends highlights the need for collaborative efforts to address disparities in economic opportunity. CMAP staff will provide an overview of trends that emerged from this research.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

## **5.0 New Data Show Regional Impact of COVID-19**

Staff presented on CMAP research measuring the regional impact of COVID-19 on three areas – transportation, municipal finance, and climate. CMAP staff gave an overview of key findings and the key indicators staff are monitoring moving forward.

5.1 Counties and municipalities faced increased COVID-19 response costs, reduced revenue-generating economic activity, and growing unemployment. The presentation will provide an overview of how COVID-19 might affect revenues for our communities, including sales tax, the Local Government Distributive Fund, and property tax.

5.2 Since the start of the COVID response and stay at home order, transit and transportation use has significantly changed. The presentation will provide an overview of the impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on our region’s transportation system.

5.3 Reduced driving during stay-at-home measures has affected regional carbon emissions, air quality, and health. The presentation will provide an overview of what we can learn from the data and how lower emissions and economic growth are not contradictory.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

## **6.0 Local Government Network**

Staff presented on CMAP’s Local Government Network.

CMAP has begun an all-agency effort to establish a Local Government Network (LGN) to strengthen our ongoing communications on local and regional priorities. Consistent with ON TO 2050 goals to promote collaboration with local governments and better understand the local priorities of communities, we will establish a network of staff connections to the region’s leaders. Staff will present on the immediate

need for direct lines of communication with our local governments as well as ongoing and long-term benefits.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

#### **7.0 Discussion**

Members discussed prior presentations and offered their reactions, asked questions, provided feedback on potential collaborations or further areas of research, and other business.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

#### **8.0 Public Comment**

Staff provided members of the audience with a few minutes for public comment.

#### **9.0 Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

#### **10.0 Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Agunloye