



Citizens' Advisory Committee

Annotated Agenda

September 8, 2020

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Zoom

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Members present: Elliott Hartstein (chair), Thomas Gary, Heather Armstrong, Garland Armstrong, Daniel Honigman, Kevin Ivers, Renee Patten, Ruth Rosas, Faye Sinnott, Zahra Suratwala, Lulu Blacksmith

Members absent: Blake Grisby, Stephenie Presseler, Ben Ruhlig

Staff present: Tina Smith, Dustin Calliari (staff liaison), Michelle Agunloye (staff liaison), Michael Brown, Amy McEwan, Daniel Comeaux, Kathy Lane, Terri Dixon, Jane Grover, Jason Navota, Brian Daly, Jared Patton

Others present: Kyra Woods (Sierra Club)

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 Approval of Minutes from June 9, 2020

Moved and seconded by committee members

3.0 CMAP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives

Staff presented on CMAP's commitment as an agency to build a more inclusive organization and culture, to live our shared core values, and pursue equity both internally and externally through our work.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

4.0 Future Leaders in Planning

Staff presented on this year's virtual iteration of the Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) program which had record participation from high school and college students from across the region.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

5.0 Walkability and Equity

Committee member Ruth Rosas, who works for the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC), presented on her organization’s work to improve walkability in Chicago’s neighborhoods through a focus on equity in public health, including work in Little Village and North Lawndale, and creating a more equitable ‘walk score.’

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

6.0 Renewable Energy and Environmental Justice

Kyra Woods, an organizer with Sierra Club Illinois Chapter presented on her work with the Ready for 100 Chicago Collective. This coalition works to engage with dozens of organizations across the city to call for an intentional, equitable, visionary and community-informed transition to an affordable, locally powered, 100% clean energy future. The team is hosting a series of community planning sessions to begin building the framework for the clean energy legislation passed by the Chicago City Council last year.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

7.0 Discussion

Committee members discussed prior presentations and provided feedback on potential collaborations or further areas of research, and other business.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

8.0 Public Comment

Public comment was received by Heather and Garland Armstrong.

9.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

10.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Citizen’s Advisory Committee Members:

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Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Agunloye