



**Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAF)  
Coordinating Committee  
Annotated Agenda  
Wednesday, April 14, 2021**

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- 1.0 Call to Order** 8:00 a.m.
- 2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 3.0 Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2021**  
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 CMAF Board Meeting Updates**  
Staff will provide key updates from the CMAF Board and other agency activities.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- 5.0 Berkley Prairie Path and Taft Ave Corridor Plan (2020.803)**  
To support the agency's efforts to prioritize investments, CMAF is providing technical assistance to the Villages of Berkeley and Hillside, and the Berkeley Park District to create a corridor plan. The corridor centers around the intersection of Taft Ave, Electric Ave, and the Illinois Prairie Path. The plan focuses on increasing pedestrian and bicycle traffic along the path, attracting businesses to the area, and enhancing parks and open space for residents and path users. Staff will provide an overview of the Prairie Path and Taft Ave Corridor Plan, and highlight the planning process to date.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 6.0 Equitable Engagement Program (2021.056)**  
To support the agency's efforts to pursue equity and inclusive growth, CMAF staff will be working with the Center for Neighborhood Technology to design an Equitable Engagement Program that focuses

specifically on the inclusion of community, non-profit, and grass roots organizations representing marginalized communities in the regional planning process. Staff will provide an overview of the program’s goals, and highlight upcoming activities. Staff would like to hear input from the Committee around the following questions:

- Who makes up the “universe” of regional community groups that CMAP might engage?
- What areas of CMAP’s work should be prioritized for engagement? What type of feedback would the committee find most useful?
- How should the feedback from the program be communicated to committees and board?

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

### 7.0 Committee Updates and Discussion

A written summary of the working committees and the Council of Mayors Executive Committee has been distributed via email.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

### 8.0 Other Business

### 9.0 Public Comment

Normally this is an opportunity for members of the audience to offer verbal comments to the committee. Since this meeting will not be held in a manner that will be conducive to verbal comments, members of the public are encouraged to submit comments to [sphifer@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:sphifer@cmap.illinois.gov). If comments are received prior to the meeting time, staff will read them into the record.

### 10.0 Next Meeting – June 9, 2021

In 2021, the Coordinating Committee will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of February, April, June, September, and November at 8:00 a.m.

### 11.0 Adjournment

#### Coordinating Committee Members:

___ Richard Reinbold, Chair	___ Jason Keller (ED)	___ Diane Williams
___ Matthew Brolley	___ Nancy Firfer (LU-H)	___ Chris Snyder (TC)
___ Sheri Cohen (HCD)	___ Sean Wiedel (ENR)	___ Frank Beal