



# Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

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## **Economic Development Committees Meeting Annotated Agenda Monday, June 28, 2021**

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| <b>1.0 Call to order/Introductions</b>   | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> |
| <b>2.0 Agenda changes and announcements</b>  |                  |
| <b>3.0 Approval of minutes – March 22, 2021</b><br>ACTION REQUESTED: Approval  |                  |
| <b>4.0 CMAP Board meeting updates</b><br>Staff will provide updates from recent CMAP Board meetings and other agency activities.<br>ACTION REQUESTED: Information  |                  |
| <b>5.0 Presentation: Chicagoland Opportunity Zone Consortium</b><br>The <a href="#">Chicagoland Opportunity Zone Consortium</a> is a partnership to facilitate equitable investment in economically distressed communities. Robin Schabes, Director, will discuss efforts to promote real estate project and business investment opportunities, primarily on the city of Chicago's south and west sides as well as in Cook County's south and west suburbs. Opportunity Zones are federally recognized areas where new investments may qualify for tax deferment.<br>ACTION REQUESTED: Information |                  |

**6.0 Initial findings and technical assistance on the use of local incentives**

Many communities allocate funding to development incentives. CMAP provides related analysis and technical assistance to ensure their use enhances metropolitan Chicago’s economic and fiscal positions. Staff will share initial findings on the prevalence of local development incentives in the region as well as a new initiative to form a local government consortium to discuss best practices and policy reforms. ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

**7.0 Visit Chicagoland’s *The Only Thing Missing is You* campaign**

As part of the Regional Economic Recovery Task Force, nine tourism organizations have partnered to launch a summer campaign to encourage travel to and around northeastern Illinois. The Visit Chicagoland campaign is designed to promote awareness and generate interest in luring visitors safely back to the region. Staff will share metrics from the first two months of the campaign. ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

**8.0 Other business**

**9.0 Public Comment**

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the public. Because this meeting will be held virtually, members of the public are encouraged to submit comments to [aedwards@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:aedwards@cmap.illinois.gov). If comments are received prior to the meeting time, staff will read them into the record. Additional comments will be accepted during the meeting. The exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last action

**10.0 Adjournment**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Economic Development Committee Members**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| ___ Jason Keller, Chair    | ___ Jonathan Furr     | ___ Tony Lucenko    |
| ___ Dionne Baux            | ___ Bryan Gay         | ___ Jonathan McGee  |
| ___ Mari Castaldi          | ___ Terrance Hall     | ___ Kathleen Nelson |
| ___ Lisa Castillo Richmond | ___ Emily Harris      | ___ Henry Pierce    |
| ___ Kevin Considine        | ___ Michael Horsting  | ___ Lance Pressl    |
| ___ Peter Creticos         | ___ Gretchen Kleinert | ___ Doug Pryor      |
| ___ Kristi DeLaurentiis    | ___ Kevin Kramer      | ___ Jennifer Tammen |
| ___ Xochitl Flores         | ___ Marisa Lewis      |                     |