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To: Economic and Community Development Committee

Date: August 20, 2007

From: Bola Delano, Deputy Executive Director

Re: Economic and Community Development meeting

This memo is to give you some background on the materials which accompany the meeting agenda for August 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

The items you received and actions requested are as follows:

1. Cities of the Future. An article from Financial Times that discusses quality of life in Chicago

(For informational purposes only)

- 2. Crain's Market Facts: 2007. A link that takes you to an interactive menu that measures looks at economic and demographic indicators pertinent to the region. (As discussed at meeting for informational purposes only.)
- 3. Regional Planning process presentation.
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- 4. ED/C consultant directory. (For recommendations and approval)
- 5. Vision for the Future Save the date postcard. (For informational purposes)
- 6. Regional Vision Development major themes memo and spreadsheet. (For information and discussion at next meeting)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-386-8690 or email me:bdelano@cmap.illinois.gov.