



Human and Community Development Committee

Minutes

Monday June 11, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Offices of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Committee Members

Present :

Sheri Cohen (Chicago Department of Public Health) and Ngoan, Le* (Chicago Community Trust), Co-Chairs, Stephanie Chennell (CNT), Jay Ciavarella* (RTA), Jennifer Clary (Heartland Alliance), Tom Galassini* (United Way of Metro Chicago), Mary Keating* (DuPage County), Walter Meyers* (Northeastern Illinois Area on Aging), Jay Readey (CLCCRUL), Laura Schneider* (Lake County), Janna Stansell (HMPRG), Janice Ward (Kane County), Tammy Wierciak* (WCMC).

** indicates attended by phone/webinar*

Staff Present:

Bob Dean, Jason Navota, Samyukuth Shenbaga, Andrew Williams-Clark (Liaison)

Others Present:

Kathleen Brannigan (Cook County Works), Jackie Forbes (Kane County), Lillian Lahr (CTA), Delia Smiles (IDOT)

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

There were no agenda changes or announcements.

3.0 Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

4.0 Health Impact Analysis

Jackie Forbes, Health Planner at Kane County, presented an overview of Health Impact Analysis (HIA) as a framework for understanding the health impact of a specific project, program or policy and using that to inform public policy decisions. A \$120,000 grant from Pew Charitable Trusts and RW Johnson Foundation has enabled Kane County to

cover the cost of technical assistance, project management and professional development contracts for the purpose of using HIA to inform the development of an amendment to the county's farmland protection ordinance. Currently the ordinance uses easement to protect farmland in perpetuity by extinguishing development rights. The county wants to examine the health impacts of amending the ordinance to promote local food growth and consumption. HIA includes these prescribed steps: screening, scoping, assessment, recommendations, reporting and monitoring. So far, Kane county has completed the screening and scoping steps. The amendment is expected to come before the county board for a vote in March of 2013. As with this process, HIA is meant to be completed before a decision is made. Jackie described several example projects from around the country and showed how many of the tools used in those HIAs could be applied to LTA projects (examples can be found at www.healthimpactproject.org). Potentially, the best way to include HIA in a comprehensive plan would be to determine the recommendations that could have health impacts and reach out to the relevant public health department early in the process. Oakland, CA has also developed a rapid impact HIA process.

5.0 Local Technical Assistance (LTA) and Community Planning Program Updates

5.1 Berwyn Comprehensive Plan

Samyukuth Shenbaga, CMAP Staff, presented an update on the Berwyn Comprehensive Plan project. The plan is structured slightly differently than other comp plans around four themes: redevelopment, community health, neighborhood presentation and enhancement, and image and quality. Each theme is broken into subsections from an overview into detailed implementation strategies. The city also did a nonmotorized transportation plan in conjunction with Cook County's CPPW program. There was also discussion around MacNeil Hospital's involvement in the plan. The hospital is located in downtown Berwyn and in the process of a facility master plan. The Berwyn Comprehensive Plan recommends engaging the hospital in future downtown redevelopment efforts.

5.2 Chicago Green Healthy Neighborhoods

Englewood, Woodlawn, and Washington Park make up the priority areas of the project, which is intended to better target public and private investments in the most efficient and effective way. The project is intended to examine a variety of models for neighborhood reinvestment that build on existing assets as catalysts for broader investment and redevelopment. These assets include the LISC/Chicago's New Communities Program quality-of-life plans, Kennedy-King College and Washburn Culinary Institute, Grove Park redevelopment project, Wood Street Farm, Urban Juncture. CMAP has been conducting research, analysis and outreach activities. The agency has also developed a series of maps to help illuminate how land use and transportation can build off of the aforementioned assets.

6.0 Other Business

There was no other business.

7.0 Updates

There were no updates.

8.0 Public Comment

There was no public comment

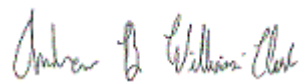
9.0 Next Meeting

The committee meets next on August 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

10.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew B. Williams-Clark".

Andrew Williams-Clark, Committee Liaison