



Economic Development Committee

Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2015,

9:30 a.m.

DuPage County Conference Room

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800

Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 **Call to Order/Introductions** 9:30am
- 2.0 **Agenda Changes and Announcements**
Welcome to the committee's new chair, Christine Sobek, President of Waubonsee Community College.
- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes—November 13, 2014**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 **Non-residential Land Use Change Analysis – Liz Schuh, CMAP staff**
GO TO 2040 emphasizes the need to coordinate planning for transportation, land use, and housing. Staff will present recent research for a project focusing on industrial land use change in the region.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 5.0 **Immigrant Integration Toolkit – Ricardo Lopez, CMAP staff**
Through CMAP's Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program, the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus's Diversity Issues Task Force and the Latino Policy Forum partnered to develop a resource to support local governments in engaging local immigrant communities on issues that are important to improving the quality of life and economic prosperity of our region. Topics include civic engagement, workforce and economic development, and language access. Staff will discuss the toolkit's development, findings, and recommendations, and seek feedback on opportunities to engage communities in implementing recommendations.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

- 6.0 Panel Discussion on Leveraging Diverse Community Assets** – Moderated by Ricardo Lopez, CMAP staff; Panelists: Eira Corral, Clerk, Village of Hanover; Stephen Ostrander, CMAP staff; and a representative from a community-based organization, TBD
- A panel will discuss the issues and strategies identified in the Immigrant Integration Toolkit as they related to economic and workforce development from municipal, supportive service, and planning perspectives. CMAP staff will discuss the recent Local Technical Assistance (LTA) [Waukegan Washington Street Corridor Plan](#). Using an interactive, community-based process, CMAP engaged local residents, business owners, community stakeholders, and the City of Waukegan to explore different strategies to revitalize the diverse Washington Street corridor.
- ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 7.0 Cook County Property Tax Classification Analysis** – Lindsay Hollander, CMAP Staff
- As recommended by GO TO 2040, CMAP continues to study how property tax assessment classification in the region may impede business development and economic activity. Staff will discuss recent analysis on the effects of classification on property tax rates in Cook County.
- ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 8.0 Committee workplan**– Simone Weil, CMAP staff
- In November 2014, the committee provided initial feedback on its workplan for the remainder of the committee’s meetings in FY2015. The committee will discuss any additional changes to the plan and the process for developing the FY 2016 workplan.
- ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 9.0 Other Business**
- 10.0 Public Comment**
- This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair’s discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.
- 12.0 Next meeting – Monday, February 23, 2015 at 9:30am**
- 13.0 Adjournment**

Committee Members

___ Christine Sobek, Chair
___ Oswaldo Alvarez
___ Greg Bedalov
___ Peter Creticos
___ Patrick Carey
___ JoAnn Eckmann
___ Joanna Greene
___ Reggie Greenwood
___ John Grueling

___ Katie Hamilton
___ Mark Harris
___ Emily Harris
___ Rand Hass
___ Bret Johnson
___ Jason Keller
___ Gretchen Kosarko
___ Judith Kossy
___ Kevin Kramer

___ MaryBeth Marshall
___ Sean McCarthy
___ Kurtis Poszgay
___ Kelly O'Brien
___ Lance Pressl
___ Nick Provenzano
___ Ed Sitar
___ Gary Skoog
___ Carrie Thomas
___ Jerry Weber