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Citizens' Advisory Committee

Annotated Agenda

September 10, 2019

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**DuPage County Conference Room
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800
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1.0 Call to Order and Introductions 2:00 p.m.

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

1.0 Opportunities to engage with CMAP in person and online

To mark the one-year anniversary of ON TO 2050's adoption, CMAP is hosting a series of events across the region focused on how ON TO 2050 can make a difference in each of our region's communities. Representatives from CMAP's communications team will share information on how you and your organization can be involved. Staff will also preview changes coming to CMAP's website and discuss opportunities for your organizations to engage with CMAP via social media.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

2.0 Population growth in the CMAP region

Staff will review a recent [CMAP Policy Update](#) that highlights regional population growth trends. While the region's overall population has been declining in recent years, both growth and decline are occurring quite unevenly across the region. Some parts of the region are thriving while other communities are struggling to attract residents and investment. Understanding these local trends within the regional context is crucial to effective regional and local planning.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

3.0 Sidewalk Inventory

One recommendation in the region's comprehensive plan, ON TO 2050, is to support the development of compact, walkable communities. As part of the existing conditions review for ON TO 2050, CMAP conducted an analysis to estimate the walkability of the region. As a regional indicator of walkability, we received feedback that the inclusion of sidewalk data was necessary and we set out to compile such a dataset. With this data, communities can focus energy and resources where there is the most potential to improve walkability – to connect the most important gaps.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

4.0 Grade Crossing Prioritization Studies

Staff will present an update regarding ongoing grade crossing delay and prioritization studies.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

5.0 Embedded Staff Planner Program

Staff will introduce CMAP’s Embedded Staff Planner Program (ESP). The ESP program is one component of a new set of targeted services aimed at building local government capacity. The goal of the project is to increase the agency’s understanding of how to assess and build local capacity and, ultimately, to create a recommendation for a scalable program that will serve capacity-constrained communities throughout the region.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

6.0 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.

7.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

8.0 Adjournment

Citizens’ Advisory Committee Members:

___ Elliott Hartstein, Chair
___ Garland Armstrong
___ Heather Armstrong
___ Lulu Blacksmith
___ Thomas Gary

___ Blake Grigsby
___ Kevin Ivers
___ Renee Patten
___ Stephenie Presseller

___ Ruth Rosas
___ Ben Ruhlig
___ Faye Sinnott
___ Amaal Tokars