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Economic Development Meeting

Agenda

Monday, June 27, 2016

9:30 to 11:30a.m.

DuPage Conference Room

- 1.0 **Call to order/Introductions** 9:30am
- 2.0 **Agenda changes and announcements**
- 3.0 **Approval meeting minutes from joint meeting with Freight – May 16, 2016**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 **October site visit– Simone Weil, CMAP staff**
Staff will discuss the proposed site visit on October 24 to downtown Aurora. The committee will meet with representatives from City of Aurora, area stakeholders, and Waubensee Community College to discuss recent economic and workforce development initiatives.
ACTION REQUESTED: Informational
- 5.0 **ON TO 2050: Emerging regional priorities– Liz Schuh, CMAP staff**
CMAP has been gathering public feedback on regional challenges and opportunities as well as priority topics that should be addressed by the ON TO 2050 plan. To summarize that feedback and give insight on preliminary plan directions, CMAP staff created a Regional Priorities Report draft. Staff will share the initial priorities identified by the report and solicit committee feedback.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 6.0 **ON TO 2050: Introduction to alternative futures scenario planning – Liz Oo, CMAP staff**
Scenario planning is a tool to help stakeholders determine preferred planning approaches, understand trends for the region, and assess different land use, economic, and transportation policies. CMAP staff will summarize the vision-driven scenario planning approach conducted for GO TO 2040, present the proposed alternative futures approach for ON TO 2050, and outline a schedule for scenario planning work in the next fiscal year. The work is described in a memo [here](#).
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

- 7.0 ON TO 2050: Demographic trends snapshot**— Jacki Murdock, CMAP staff
As part of ON TO 2050 development, CMAP is preparing a demographics snapshot, which will provide an overview of trends in population growth, age, race/ethnicity, immigration, and other characteristics. Staff will present initial findings from the analysis.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 8.0 ON TO 2050: Tax policy and land use trends strategy paper**— Lindsay Hollander, CMAP staff
In March, CMAP staff provided initial findings on a strategy paper exploring the connection between tax policy and land use. CMAP staff will present the draft strategy paper, which focuses on how communities provide municipal services and infrastructure to an array of land uses. Staff will seek input on the initial findings.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 9.0 Policy update: The Chicago region’s recovering labor markets** – Brian Peterson, CMAP Staff
Staff continue to [analyze](#) trends in the region’s labor market. A recent policy update examines alternative measures of unemployment and the size of the labor force to contextualize seemingly divergent trends.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 10.0 Committee member update** – Peter Creticos, Institute for Work and the Economy
To facilitate more information sharing among the organizations represented on the Economic Development Committee, each month a committee member will volunteer to provide a brief informal overview of his/her organization’s ongoing or upcoming work. Peter Creticos will discuss his recent work, including the changing nature of work and potential roles for workforce and economic development.
ACTION REQUESTED: Informational
- 11.0 Other Business**
- 12.0 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.
- 13.0 Next meeting will be Monday, September 26, 2016**
- 14.0 Adjournment**

Economic Development Committee Members

___ Christine Sobek, Chair
___ Jason Keller
___ Lindsay Broughel
___ Peter Creticos
___ Katie Fitzpatrick
___ Joanna Greene
___ Reggie Greenwood
___ John Grueling

___ Rand Haas
___ Emily Harris
___ Bret Johnson
___ Gretchen Kosarko
___ Judith Kossy
___ Kevin Kramer
___ Jeff Margolis
___ Kelly O'Brien

___ Kurtis Poszgay
___ Lance Pressl
___ Nick Provenzano
___ Ayom Siengo
___ Ed Sitar
___ Gary Skoog