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AGENDA

**Metro Vision Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
Tuesday April 16, 2013
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Denver Design Center
595 South Broadway
Denver, CO 80209**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome / Introductions (30 minutes)

ACTION ITEMS

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. Overview of DRCOG/Metro Vision and Q&A (25 minutes)
(Attachment A)
Brad Calvert
4. Citizens Advisory Committee Roles/Responsibilities/Expectations (20 minutes)
(Attachment B)
Ashley Kaade/Nicole Klepadlo

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

5. Announcements (5 minutes)
6. Other Matters by Members (5 minutes)
7. Adjournment – Next Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Disabled attendees are asked to notify DRCOG at least 48 hours in advance of the need for auxiliary aids or services

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ATTACHMENT A

To: Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee

From: Nicole Klepadlo, Planner II, Regional Planning and Operations
303 480-5636 or nklepadlo@drcog.org

Subject: **Overview of DRCOG and Metro Vision**

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REQUESTED ACTION

No action requested at this time.

SUMMARY

- The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) is the regional planning commission for the Denver metro region and Metro Vision is the foundation of all of its long-range planning activities. Metro Vision is the region's plan to guide growth, transportation and environmental quality into the future and supports an ongoing conversation about how best to protect the region's quality of life. DRCOG, a nonprofit association of local governments, is dedicated to making the nine-county Denver region a great place to live, work, and play.
- The original guidance in the 1992 Metro Vision established the purpose for today's Metro Vision regional plan. The DRCOG Board has continued the dialogue about how best to achieve the vision ever since. The hallmark of the Metro Vision planning process has been its open, collaborative, and flexible nature.
- **Six core principles** have guided this dialogue since its inception:
 1. Metro Vision protects and enhances the region's quality of life;
 2. is aspirational and long-range in focus;
 3. offers direction for local implementation;
 4. respects local plans;
 5. encourages communities to work together; and
 6. is dynamic and flexible.
- Metro Vision is the region's long-range plan and serves as the foundation for an ongoing conversation about how best to protect the region's quality of life. The current plan for the region's future, the Metro Vision 2035 Plan, is the primary policy statement of the DRCOG Board addressing growth and development, transportation and environmental management. Metro Vision 2035 is outcomes-oriented and outlines goals and strategies to help realize the regional vision. The most recent update in January 2011 placed an emphasis on sustainability and incorporated several new goals into the plan.
- Metro Vision 2035 Goals:
 - Increase urban density by 10%.
 - Locate 50% of new housing and 75% of new employment in urban centers
 - Protect a total of 880 sq. mi. of state and local parks and open space
 - Cut greenhouse gas emissions by 60%
 - Lower single-occupant vehicle (SOV) trips to work from 74% to 65%
 - Reduce daily vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per capita by 10%Each goal represents a region-wide aspiration that local governments in the region will collectively work toward, each contributing in a manner appropriate to local circumstances and objectives.

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Metro Vision 2040

- DRCOG has started the Metro Vision 2040 update process which will conclude in fall of 2014. The Metro Vision 2040 planning process aims to create a shared regional vision that belongs to everyone involved in shaping the future of the Denver metro area. To ensure the participation of a diverse set of stakeholders in the regional planning process, DRCOG has established two committees to support the effort; the Metro Vision Planning Advisory Committee (MVPAC) and the Metro Vision Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).
- The Metro Vision 2040 Plan will:
 - Identify common values and regional priorities
 - Increase understanding of challenges and opportunities
 - Point the region in a direction
 - Serve as a call to action
 - Guide decisions
 - Support collaboration and efficient use of resources

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

- February 2013 - Annual DRCOG Board Workshop
- January 2013 – DRCOG Board establishes the Metro Vision Citizens Advisory Committee
- December 2012 – DRCOG Board established the Metro Vision Planning Advisory Committee
- May 2012 – Approval of 2012-2013 Strategic Plan, including Metro Vision 2040 activities.
- May 2011 – Approval of Metro Vision 2040 Framework

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Attachment:
 - Link: [Metro Vision 2035 Plan](#)

ATTACHMENT B

To: Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee

From: Nicole Klepadlo, Planner II, Regional Planning and Operations
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Subject: **Overview of Committee Roles/Responsibilities/Expectations**

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REQUESTED ACTION

No action requested at this time.

SUMMARY

- The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will serve in an advisory role to the DRCOG Board and the Metro Vision Planning Advisory Committee (MVPAC) on ways to involve residents in the Metro Vision 2040 planning process.
- The CAC will contribute to the Metro Vision 2040 update through the following responsibilities:
 1. Advise DRCOG staff on effective and efficient ways to involve residents and businesses to ensure diversity of perspectives region wide are heard. Assist in the creation of a regional stakeholder engagement plan.
 2. Assist the DRCOG Board, Metro Vision Issues Committee (MVIC) and the MVPAC in raising awareness of Metro Vision and spreading information on regional planning issues on a resident/stakeholder level. Assist DRCOG in making connections to the broader community including finding opportunities and venues to gather input of Metro Vision 2040.
 3. Work with staff to help ensure issues and potential impacts residents care about are considered throughout the Metro Vision 2040 planning process. As needed, provide feedback through staff to the DRCOG Board, MVIC, MVPAC, or other applicable committees on regional planning issues.

Expectations:

1. Assist with stakeholder engagement and outreach.
2. Provide access to established community networks.
3. Engage; please ask questions and speak up, perspective from all committee members is encouraged.
4. Focus on broad regional issues and interests, not individual positions.
5. Inform DRCOG staff, MVPAC and the DRCOG Board as applicable.
6. Be respectful of others; offer respect to others' viewpoints and attention when others speak.
7. Collaborate.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

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ALTERNATIVES

N/A

PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Attachments:
 - Link: [Citizens Advisory Committee Board Approved Overview](#)