



Task Force Attendees: Claudia Bitran, Kenneth Boyle, David Cohen, Michael DiVietro, Paul Glover, Lindsey Graham, James Hopkins, Straso Jovanovski, Dick Linderman, Peter Meyer, Patrick Miner, Rhonda Wardlow-Hurley, Shoshana Akins (Staff), Alison Hastings (Staff), Mike Boyer (Staff), Brett Fusco (Staff), Elise Turner (Staff), Mary Bell (Staff), Claudia Pop (Staff), Laura An(Staff), Barry Seymour (Staff)

Additional Attendees: Matt K., Bill Comer, Dennis Winters, Kenneth Woods, Ben Cohen, Eugene Cipriani, Orla Pease, Laura Payne-Riley, Barbara Kelley, Sam Brookham, Ken Hemphill, Morgan Hugo, Shawn Tucker, Kevin Sand, Jason T., Jenn M., Deen Muhammad, Kelly Edwards, Abdul Rahim Muhammad, Noelle Sewell, Judith Robinson, Donna Clement, Nick L.

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Shoshana Akins opened the meeting with a brief overview of the agenda and welcomed all the attendees. David Cohen, of the PPTF, facilitated introductions. All members and attendees reported out about their county of residence, and background. The attendees then learned about the Long-Range Plan (LRP) and ran through a test workshop that would be debuted in the region in Spring 2016.

Presentations

“Connections 2045: Updating Greater Philadelphia’s Long-Range Plan”... *Alison Hastings, Manager of the Office of Communications and Engagement at DVRPC*

Alison Hastings presented a summary of the evening’s meeting, an overview of DVRPC’s work and role, demographics of the region, and the purpose of the LRP. The attendees then went into a facilitated small group discussion to share their values and hopes for the future of the region.

“Greater Philadelphia Future Forces”... *Brett Fusco, Assistant Manager of Long-Range Planning at DVRPC*

Brett Fusco presented on the development of the Future Forces, detailing the work of the Future Forces working group, the purpose of identifying the Future Forces, and background on the five forces that were identified. The attendees then went into the second facilitated small group discussion to share their concerns and vision for the region.

Closing ... *Mike Boyer, Manager of the Office Long-Range Planning and Economic Coordination at DVRPC*

Mike Boyer thanked all attendees for coming to the meeting and participating in the test-run of the LRP workshop.

Member Discussion and Networking... *all attendees*

Shoshana Akins led a facilitated group discussion to gather feedback on the workshop.

David Cohen closed the meeting with a few summary comments. Many attendees stayed after to network and gather additional DVRPC reports and resources.

Committee Business and Upcoming Outreach, Events, and News

Shoshana Akins announced that the next Task Force meeting will be May 5th, 2016.

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