



Highlights | April 12, 2017

Topic: Equity in Development + Transportation

Task Force Attendees: Brandy Bones, Tom Bonner, David Cohen, Tammy Leigh Dement, Sadie Francis, Paul Glover, Lindsay Graham, Straso Jovanovski, Dick Linderman, Will Matulewicz, Peter Meyer, Patrick Miner, Bryan Proska, Alonzo South, Sari Steuber, and James Walsh

Additional Attendees: Bill Comer, Mark F., Lynn Odon, Christina Schwarz, Angela Roach, Bill S., Katrice Cheaton, Charles J. Caramanna, Jason Trenchard, Judith Robinson, Denise Ripley, Andy Sharpe, Ruth Birchett, Janet Arcuicci, Valerie Brown, Shoshana Akins (Staff), Giselle Babiarz (Staff), Mike Boyer (Staff), Jackie Davis (Staff), Brett Fusco (Staff), Alison Hastings (Staff)

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Shoshana Akins opened the meeting with a brief overview of the agenda and welcomed all the attendees. Sadie Francis, Chair of the PPTF, facilitated introductions. The attendees then heard two presentations on equity in the region.

Presentations

Rick Sauer... *Executive Director, Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations*

Rick Sauer presented on equitable development in Philadelphia, providing an understanding of what CDCs can do, the benefits of strategies that consider equity, and the ways attendees could get involved.

Greg Krykewycz... *Associate Director of Transportation, DVRPC*

Greg Krykewycz presented on the Equity Through Access (ETA) project, which is DVRPC's update to the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan. ETA looks to encourage strategies that will provide more dignified access to opportunity and essential services by our region's most vulnerable populations.



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Group Discussion

A panel discussion was facilitated by Shoshana Akins. Attendees asked questions about specific projects within the panelists' organizations and general thoughts on equity in the region.

Closing

Sadie Francis... *Chair of PPTF*

Sadie Francis closed the meeting with a few summary comments and thanked all attendees for coming to the meeting.

Member Discussion and Networking

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 23rd, 2016.