



Highlights | October 11, 2017

Topic: DVRPC Work Program

Task Force Attendees: David Cohen, Tammy Leigh Dement, Lindsay Graham, Straso Javoninski, Bill Matulewicz, Peter Meyer, Patrick Miner, Bryan Proska, Alonzo South, Sari Steuber, and James Walsh

Additional Attendees: Valerie Brown, Jim Hess, Barbara Kelley, Rufus Sylvester Lynch, Sandra Nye, Richard Quodomine, Hanaa Rohman, Charles Caramanna, Bill Comer, Thomas Dixon, Shoshana Akins (Staff), Al Beatty (Staff), Henry Felsman (Staff), Marco Gorini (Staff) Alison Hastings (Staff), and Derek Lombardi (Staff)

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Shoshana Akins opened the meeting with a brief overview of the agenda and welcomed all the attendees.

Presentations

Alison Hastings... *Manager of the Office of Communications and Engagement, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

Alison Hastings gave background on the Work Program and its relation to the Long-Range Plan and DVRPC's work, providing an understanding of what the mission of the Work Program is, the ways projects are developed, and types of project ideas that could be included in next year's project list.

Workshop

Attendees had facilitated small group discussions to brainstorm Work Program ideas using the Long-Range Plan principles and goals. Each workshop group was instructed to put 5-10 ideas together. These final ideas from each group were then written on sticky notes and put on the five poster boards that represented the LRP principles.

Attendees then reviewed all the ideas of the group and voted with stickers on which ideas they most supported.



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Closing

Shoshana Akins... *Public Participation Planner, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

Shoshana Akins 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 December 14, 2017.