



## Highlights | December 14, 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:** Rae Dickerson, Rafi Levin, Suzanne Hagner, Judith Robinson, Nyeema Watson, Nate Adams, Lara Flynn, Barbara Kelly, K Victoreen, Sandy Nye, Bill Comer, Jasper Jones, J Myler, Shoshana Akins (Staff), and Alison Hastings (Staff)

#### Welcome and Meeting Overview

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

#### Presentations

**Nyeema Watson...** *Associate Chancellor, Office of Civic Engagement at Rutgers University*

Nyeema Watson presented on the evolution Rutgers Camden has had with civic engagement, highlighting the successes and setbacks the school has experienced throughout the years.

**Nate Adams...** *Communications Chair, Young Involved Philly*

Nate Adams presented on Young Involved Philly's mission for engagement and the various methods, practices, and mediums YIP has used.

**Lara Flynn...** *Regional Representative for Southeastern PA, Sen. Casey's Office*

Lara Flynn presented on Sen. Casey's political history with civic engagement and the Office's current methods for staying engaged with constituents.

#### Panel Q&A Group Discussion

Shoshana Akins facilitated panel questions and a group discussion on best practices for civic engagement.



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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 April 3, 2018.