



Community Resources Committee

Mark Mathews, Chair

Thursday, September 12, 2019 | 12:15 p.m.

Harry West Conference Room

ARC Offices, 229 Peachtree Street NE Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Attended	Absent
Mark Mathews, Chair	Natalyn Archibong
Kip Berry	Steve Hutchison
Patti Garrett	Larry Johnson
Mickey McGuire	Tammy Palmgren
Alex Wan	Narender Reddy
	Otis Threatt
	Steve Tumlin
	Jeff Turner
	Doreen Williams
	Liz Hausmann
	Deborah Jackson
	John O'Callaghan
	Rochelle Robinson

1. Welcome, Acceptance of 8/15/19 CRC Meeting Summary, Public Comment period

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2. The Atlanta Region's Plan Update and Community Engagement

*Melissa Roberts, ARC
Jared Lombard, ARC*

Mr. Lombard provide a status report on the update to The Atlanta Region's Plan. Ms. Roberts discussed the upcoming community engagement activities.

Alex Wan asked for clarification on the chart. Jared replied that it is a bit more accurate than the previous version and reflects how the roles have expanded after conversations held with local governments. Mike Alexander of ARC commented on how the visions of growth have changed and we reflect that in our yearly updates. This is valuable to show how the region is changing.

Mayor Garrett relayed her experience with Civic Dinners in the City of Decatur. She also commented that she will be inviting candidates for elected positions in Decatur to attend a dinner to learn about issues in the city.

3. Regional Snapshot: Working on Our Workforce

Jim Skinner, ARC

The Research & Analytics Group has been increasingly involved in gathering, processing, and analyzing workforce data for regional plans and grant-funded projects. In this presentation, Jim Skinner detailed the summary findings from some of the data work done for the Worksource Regional Plan, Metro Atlanta Workforce Exchange (MAX), and National Workforce Fund Economic Mobility Grant (EMG) projects, as well as share plans for further future analysis.

4. ANDP Impact Study and the Homeownership Gap in Metro Atlanta

Mandy Eidson, ANDP



Ms. Eidson of ANDP shared recent findings on the nearly 500 homebuyers ANDP has served across metro Atlanta since the foreclosure crisis. The study examined homebuyer demographics, retention rates, savings, and wealth creation due to home equity, and found significant gains for ANDP's majority-black, low-income clientele. In order to expand affordable homeownership opportunities for families of color, Ms. Eidson shared resources and potential policy solutions that were presented in conjunction with this research during ANDP's August 28th summit on "Closing the Homeownership Gap in Metro Atlanta and Beyond."

5. Freight Update

This presentation was moved to October's agenda.

Daniel Studdard ARC

6. Other and Committee Introduced Topics

Group

7. Announcements

Meeting Adjourned.

Chair