

Community Resource Committee Mark Mathews, Moderator Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | 12:15 p.m.

MONTHLY AGENDA

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## Ann Cramer Room

R. Charles Loudermilk Sr. Center for the Regional Community 40 Courtland Street, NE, Level C| Atlanta, GA 30303

I. Welcome

II. Public Comment

## III. Information regarding new DRI Process

Changes are coming to the role ARC will play in conducting DRI reviews. Jon will give some insight into what these changes might be and how they will impact ARC.

### IV. Update on All Things Water

2016 was a critical year for all things water, especially the latter half of the year where arguments were heard by a Special Master to the Supreme Court regarding ongoing litigation regarding water usage of the Chattahoochee River. The area also plunged into a Level 2 drought. Katherine will provide updates on these topics.

V. Regional Snapshot: Are We STILL Stuck in the Middle?

Last year, ARC did an analysis of wages in metro Atlanta, finding that wage-growth in middle-wage occupations had been particularly anemic since 2010, and this sluggish growth in the middle was particularly pronounced in metro Atlanta when compared to other peer metros. We have updated this research to determine if the fundamental trends have changed.

### VI. Turner Field LCI

In 2015, ARC funded the Turner Field LCI. This study will help the communities adjacent to Turner Field envision the future of the stadium and surrounding parking lots, develop a concept plan and rethink the transportation infrastructure needs, all while enhancing and protecting the existing neighborhoods.

This meeting agenda and all of the attachments can be found on the web at http://www.atlantaregional.com/crc. The Community Resources Committee (CRC) is a Board level committee of the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) focusing on issues related to communities and sustainability. A 10-minute period for public comments is designated at the beginning of each regular CRC meeting. Each commenter must sign a Request to Speak card before 11:45 a.m. on the meeting date. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes. If the comment period expires before all citizens have an opportunity to address the Committee, citizens will be invited to provide their comments in writing.

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Jon Tuley, ARC

## Mike Carnathan, ARC

Jessica Lavandier, City of Atlanta & Jared Lombard, ARC

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## Katherine Zitsch, ARC