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Atlanta Regional Commission

## Community Resource Committee

Mark Mathews, Chair

Thursday, November 9, 2017 | 12:15 p.m.

Harry West Conference Room

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

- 1. Welcome, Acceptance of 10/12/17 CRC Meeting Summary, Public Comment period** *Mark Mathews, Chair*
- 2. Action Item:** *Stephen Causby and Ashley Rivera, ARC*
  - 2017 CEDS Documentation: ARC CATLYST**

*Since May 2017, the CATLYST Strategy (formerly known as the Metro Atlanta Regional Economic Competitiveness Strategy) has brought together a 65-member strategy committee and solicited input from nearly 2500 residents of the region to formulate a framework for increasing the competitiveness of metro Atlanta's economy over the coming 5-10 years. The Strategy addresses components like workforce and talent, transportation, and global business climate- but also key elements of affordable housing, economic mobility and resilience, which are fundamental to supporting a sustainable regional economy. The document sets forth a framework for action, along with projects which address multiple issue areas. These projects will be led by volunteer teams of leaders through the region starting in 2018. This Strategy serves as the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the 10-county Atlanta region for the U.S. Economic Development Administration. The Board of the Atlanta Regional Commission also serves as the board the Economic Development District which approves and adopts is documentation.*
- 3. Water Update: Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning Distract** *Katherine Zitsch, ARC*

*Staff will provide a brief update on water supply status.*
- 4. ARC Employment Centers- Core Locations for Jobs Lacking Affordable Housing** *Mike Carnathan, ARC*

*In the course of developing The Atlanta Region's Plan Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM), staff used land use data and job distributions in defining geographic 'employment centers.' In this snapshot, staff looks at job characteristics and commuting patterns for key UPGM employment centers then assesses the availability of affordable housing in those centers.*
- 5. Regional Snapshot- 2017 Metro Atlanta Speaks** *Mike Carnathan, ARC*

*The Atlanta Regional Commission's fifth annual Metro Atlanta Speaks (MAS) public opinion survey was completed in September, with highlights presented at the State of the Region Breakfast last week. This snapshot explores key MAS findings on resident attributes and perceptions in the areas of transportation, the economy, the education landscape and civic engagement.*
- 6. Other and Committee Introduced Topics** *Group*
- 7. Announcements** *Chair*