

This month at ARC

Committee Meeting- September 2018

Recent Activity (past 30 days)

Community Planning Initiatives

- DRI activity since August: 2 reviews opened.
- MRPA reviews since August: 2
- Comprehensive Plan reviews since August: 11
- Union City Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) Steering Committee Meeting held on August 8th at 11:00am at City Hall.
- Kennesaw Cemetery Commission CDAP Steering Committee Meeting held on August 9th at 4:00pm at Kennesaw City Hall.
- Downtown Atlanta LCI Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Task Force workshop hosted by CAP/ADID on August 13th at ARC offices.
- Lilburn Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting held on August 13th at 4:45pm at Lilburn City Hall.
- Hampton LCI final presentation to City Council held on August 14th at 6:00pm at Hampton Depot.
- Sugar Hill Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting held on August 20th at 5:00pm at City Hall.
- Duluth Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meeting held on August 20th at 5:30pm at City Hall.
- Henry County Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing held on August 21st at 7:00pm Henry County Administration Building.
- Greenbriar LCI Community Meeting held on August 21st at the Andrew & Walter Young Family YMCA.
- Hampton CDAP Case Study Bus Tour with city officials conducted on August 22nd.
- Duluth Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee held on August 20th at 5:30pm at City Hall.
- Duluth Comprehensive Plan Open House held on August 23rd at 5:30pm at Duluth City Hall
- Regional Housing Task Force Housing Charrette held on August 30th at 9:30am at ARC offices. Charrette attended by 70+ housing stakeholders including city officials, county officials, housing authorities, non-profits, developers, and partner agencies.
- Aerotropolis Atlanta CIDs Transit Innovation Summit held on September 10th at GICC.

Research and Data Initiatives

- Continued work on new Series 16 Regional Forecasting Process for The Atlanta Region's Plan Update (targeted adoption of Spring 2020); held process review meeting with Technical Advisory Group (TAC) Committee Chair, followed by TAC meeting #2 in late August; began scheduling of small-area forecast input/ review meetings from September to December 2018.
- Published major jurisdiction population estimates for 2018 via various internet and social media channels; assisted in press release development and did multiple interviews with many print, radio, and television media outlets.
- Neighborhood Nexus continued work on yearlong Robert Wood Johnson 500 Cities project (Neighborhood Health and Wellness Toolkit); refined WebApp; selected (via data committee) specific health indicators for focus in project areas; began identification of secondary data sources to inform selected health indicators; developed revised draft schedule for outreach activities in target cities.
- Initiated Neighborhood Nexus project phase II work for Junior League of Atlanta and continued collaborative development a Resource Development Plan to enable further data literacy outreach efforts in the future.
- Completed assistance to Department of Community Affairs and local governments for Census 2020 Local Update of Census Addresses. (LUCA); began planning for assistance with/ participation in the Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP) program in later 2018/ early 2019

- Provided data and analysis for Regional Leadership Initiative (RLI) 2018; spatial data and mapping for the More MARTA effort; forecast data for the area in and around the City of Dunwoody program; custom data for the Atlanta Journal and Curbed Atlanta; estimate consultation with Fulton County Schools; and fulfillment of “out of region” data requests from Ford Motor Company and the Washington (DC) Council of Governments.

Transportation Initiatives

- The Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Draft Resolution was approved by TCC, TAQC, and the ARC Board in August.
- Continued coordination and assistance on CTP updates in Fayette County, Forsyth County, Clayton County and Rockdale County. Monitored final approval process for City of Atlanta CTP update. Finalized RFP for southern Fulton County CTP, with release scheduled for September 10. Finalized subgrant agreement with Cobb County for their CTP update and the county released their RFP on August 30.
- Continued coordination with GDOT and ARC committees on federal performance-based planning target setting and documentation requirements. Efforts in August continued to focus on requirements associated with pavement/bridge condition, travel time reliability, congestion and emissions reduction targets. ARC must act on targets for those measures by November.
- Began formal review of The Atlanta Region’s Plan Policy Framework in anticipation of next major RTP update due in early 2020. Also initiated internal review of revenue assumptions and forecasts.

Upcoming Events and Activities (next 30 days)

General

- LCI Open House and Ideas Exchange will be held on September 27th from 9:30am-3:00pm at ARC Conference Center. The event will provide an opportunity for LCI sponsors and stakeholders to provide input into some of the preliminary ideas for changes to the LCI program. Contact Sam Shenbaga for further details. **Please attend!**
- As of September 5th, Lake Lanier was just below full summer pool at 1070.77'. It hasn't been this high on this date since 2013.

Public Meetings: Comprehensive Plans

- Berkeley Lake Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, September 20th at 8:00pm at Berkeley Lake City Hall.

Public Meetings: Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP)

- Fairburn Creative Placemaking Plan Steering Committee Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 20th at 6:30pm at the City of Fairburn Annex.

Questions?

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