

Presentation

Agenda Item #	1
Meeting Date	January 6, 2014
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Discussion Item	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
Background	<p>At the meeting on January 6, Chuck Bean, Executive Director of COG, will present information on membership services and benefits.</p> <p>From the COG website:</p> <p>“The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is an independent, nonprofit association that brings area leaders together to address major regional issues in the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia. COG’s membership is comprised of 300 elected officials from 22 local governments, the Maryland and Virginia state legislatures, and U.S. Congress.</p> <p>Policies are set through the COG Board of Directors, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board, and the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee. These three boards are responsible for a broad range of issues under the COG umbrella. Supporting committees help shape programs through the dedicated work of a wide array of public servants, from police chiefs to social workers.</p> <p>Founded in 1957, the Council of Governments is supported by financial contributions from its participating local governments, federal and state grants and contracts, and donations from foundations and the private sector.”</p> <p>Member Jurisdictions: District of Columbia; Bladensburg*, Bowie, Charles County, College Park, Frederick, Frederick County, Gaithersburg, Greenbelt, Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, Rockville, and Takoma Park in Maryland; and Virginia jurisdictions of Alexandria, Arlington County, Fairfax, Fairfax County, Falls Church, Loudoun County, Manassas, Manassas Park, and Prince William County.</p> <p>* adjunct member</p>
Policy	The City Council values cooperation with other jurisdictions and entities to achieve mutually beneficial goals.
Fiscal Impact	N/A
Attachments	None. Additional information about COG is available at: http://www.mwcog.org/ .
Recommendation	Hear the presentation.
Special Consideration	