

Executive Director's Report

(Key E.D. and Staff Activities and Events)

George Washington Regional Commission

September 16, 2019

Economic Development

- GO Virginia Region 6:
- Growth and Diversification Plan
 - Updated and Approved by the Region 6 Board
- Continue Project Pipeline Work with FRA and others
- Developed Draft Policies/Memos for:
 - Region 6 Affirmative Project Statement
 - Memo regarding GOVA Project Application issues
 - Policy regarding reverting funds for denied projects
- Good Jobs Here:
 - *Design and Marketing*
 - "Town Talk"
 - *Stafford and Rappahannock Rotary*
 - *Partners*
 - *September 19, 8:00 am to 11:30 am UMW-Stafford*



Environmental Planning

- Initial Conversations with Patawomeck Indian Tribe members
 - Native Garden Interest
- Meeting of Native Plant Committee
- ***Regional Stormwater Managers Training***
 - *VDOT and opportunities for partnership*
 - *Other training opportunities*
 - *DEQ Involvement/Strategic Planning CZM TA Funds*
- Coastal Policy Committee – Denise Nelson designee when needed
 - ***Common PDC Application***

FAMPO

- Met with VDOT, Training on Requirements of the Master Agreement
- Developed Draft Quarterly Reporting Format
- Attend and Participate in Port Royal VDOT Open House
- Hired Two New GIS Interns
 - Jordan Chandler
 - Matthew Decatur
- Onboarding for Leah Vigil (Administrative Assistant to FAMPO)
- Begin Interviews for Transportation Planners and Public Involvement Coordinator
- Presentation to CAOs on NB Rappahannock River Crossing Project Modifications
- Working with the Town of Bowling Green on Rural Transportation Planning/GIS needs.
- Lafayette Blvd. Study Continues
- LRTP and Other UPWP Work Continues/Commences

Human Services

- Prepare for and Participate in GWRC and Partner Agency Grant Monitoring
- ***Continue Unsheltered Homelessness Conversation with Localities***
- Prepared and Submitted HUD CoC Program Grant Applications
- Notified of CoC Strategic Planning Grant
- Conducted Required Racial Disparity Analysis for Grant
- AmeriCorps-Vista Continues Work with Area Providers

Transportation Demand Management TDC

- Hired new TDM staff member – support and outreach specialist
- Training for new TDM staff member
- Execute Ladysmith Lease Agreement
- Developing CMAQ work plan and draft final report for FAMPO staff
- Creating TDM Policies and Procedures that will eventually be combined into a TDM Policy Manual.

Other

- *Migration to Clockwise, ICAT and QuickBooks*
 - *Staff Training*
- *Fiscal Year Close Out*
- *Annual Audit*
- *Attend Training for Jurisdictional Funding Process*
- *CAO meeting*
 - *New chair – Neiman Young, PhD*
- *Attended VACO/VML Broadband Training (Richmond)*
- *Attended UMW Community Engagement Kick Off Event*

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Primarily Executive Director but some key broader staff meetings and events.

- *September 17 - Meeting with Thurman Brisben Leadership*
- *September 17 – Present Before Stafford BOS*
- *September 17 – Present Before King George BOS*
- *September 18 – United Way Kickoff Event*
- *September 18 – GWRC/DRPT Meeting at GWRC*
- *September 19 – Good Jobs Here (UMW Stafford)*
- *September 20 Meeting with State Health Commissioner Oliver and Cass Rasnick (VAPDC)*
- *September 20 – Meeting with Fredericksburg Community Foundation*
- *September 23 – 24 – Participate in The Governor's Summit on Rural Prosperity - 2019*
- *October 1 – 7/8 Executive Director Annual Leave*
- *October 8 – Coastal PDC Meeting (Hosted Here!)*
- *October 9 – Regional Complete Count Census Committee Meeting*
- *October 9 - LEPC (Local Emergency Planning)*
- *October 17 – Good Jobs Here (UMW Stafford)*
- *Due October 31 - Local Jurisdiction Funding Application*
- *Due September 30 - VHCD Grant Application*