

TO: CRCOG REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON MARCH 9TH RPC MEETING
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At the March 9th Regional Planning Commission meeting, we will be following up on a topic recommended by RPC members in the fall of 2016. Our main presentation will be an Update on Regional Service Sharing Initiatives in the Capitol Region by Pauline Yoder, CRCOG Director of Municipal Services.

Since we have several new appointments to the Commission, we will also provide a brief orientation on what CRCOG does, and the responsibilities of the Regional Planning Commission. This will be followed by the election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman to serve two-year terms. The nominating committee recommendations will be shared with you prior to the meeting. As always, we will close the meeting with "What's New in My Town." We welcome you to share information on planning and zoning initiatives and/or new developments that are important to your community. This discussion helps members share information on challenges being faced, and also new ideas in planning and zoning that other towns might wish to explore.

The May 18th RPC meeting will feature Attorney Mark Branse, who will provide his perspective on some key issues facing planning and zoning commissions, and will be happy to respond to specific topics and questions that you may have an interest in. Please come to next week's meeting with ideas on topics you would like to discuss with Attorney Branse.

We look forward to seeing you on March 9th. If you have any questions in advance of the meeting, please feel free to contact me at 850-522-2217 ext. 222 or mkowalewski@crcog.org.