

TO: Municipal Planners and Planning Directors

FROM: Emily Hultquist, Principal Planner & Policy Analyst

SUBJECT: Appointments to CRCOG Regional Planning Commission

DATE: November 20, 2017

We are updating our Regional Planning Commission membership lists. Appointments are made on an annual basis for terms beginning in January and lasting through December of the upcoming year.

We request that your Planning Commission or Planning and Zoning Commission appoint a representative and alternate to serve on the RPC from the date of appointment through December 31, 2017. If your commission members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen or Town/City Council, the RPC appointments must also be approved by these bodies.

Your participation on the Regional Planning Commission ensures that the concerns of your municipality are reflected in regional plans and policies developed by the commission. Two of the main responsibilities of the RPC, as established under State Statutes, are to keep up-to-date a Plan of Conservation and Development for the Capitol Region, and to comment on zoning and subdivision proposals occurring along town lines.

Please make sure that the person appointed to the RPC is willing to attend our meetings on a regular basis, and if possible, please appoint an alternate who is willing to attend in the member's absence. The 2018 RPC Meeting Schedule is attached. Meetings will be held on the second or third Thursdays of meeting months, as noted on the schedule. Meetings are held at the West Hartford Town Hall.

RPC meetings are used to keep planning and zoning officials informed on CRCOG projects and programs related to regional and local planning. In addition, workshop sessions on current planning and zoning topics are periodically held, and members are given time to share information on municipal planning issues.

We look forward to working with your town's RPC representative in the coming year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-724-4219 or ehultquist@crcog.org.

cc. Regional Planning Commission members and alternates.