

## Agenda Item Number

12.

### Advisory Council Reports

**Presenter:** George Kloeppel

**Action Recommended:** None. Information Only

**Background:**

*Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC)*

February 12, 2004

The Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC) met on March 11 with representation from Lane County, Springfield, Eugene, Coburg, LTD, and ODOT. The MPC:

- Heard public comment related to the importance of citizen involvement and urging the MPC to adopt one of the recommended approaches to involving more citizens in the transportation planning process.
- Conducted a public hearing and by motion adopted the FY 2005 Unified Planning Work Program, adding a direction that staff bring back a discussion topic for the MPC's consideration regarding the 1000 Friends of Oregon suggestion that the UPWP be expanded to include the development of "policies to review and manage roadway improvements to ensure that their effects are consistent with achieving the adopted strategies for reducing reliance on the automobile."
- Conducted a public hearing at which 13 persons provided testimony regarding the proposed FY 2006-09 STIP Priorities. Motions to pass some or all of the recommended priorities on to the Board of County Commissioners (then to ODOT Region 2 and to the Oregon Transportation Commission) failed, as did a motion to postpone consideration until the following meeting.

- Due to lack of time, did not address the public involvement options presented by the Transportation Planning Committee.
- Heard a staff report regarding the possible formation of an MPO partnership as proposed by the staff professionals of the six MPOs in Oregon. MPC members might expect to receive invitations from Portland Metro to a meeting in June on this subject.

**Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC)**

March 12, 2004

- The Council considered a recommendation from its Planning and Budget Committee concerning the approval of the proposed FY 2004-05 Update of the 2003-07 Area Plan on Aging and Disability Services for Lane County. The Council approved the Plan Update, as recommended. (Note: Board consideration of this document will occur at the April meeting.)
- The Council learned about S&DS' plans for re-opening Oregon Project Independence services to both former and new clients.
- A City of Eugene accessible pedestrian signal survey was distributed and discussed. Members with an interest in the topic were encouraged to complete and return the survey to the City.
- A series of "walkable community" workshops scheduled for mid-May were announced. Several DSAC members asked to be registered for two of the four workshops.
- The Council received reports for its Standing Committees and S&DS staff.

**Lane Economic Committee (LEC)**

February 23, 2004

- Discussed results of January 15, 2004 Lane County Tourism Summit
- Discussed upcoming 2004 Needs & Issues ranking process
- Discussed STIP transportation project prioritization. Referred to a committee to analyze and make recommendations prior to next full LEC meeting on March 15