



Regional Planning Partnership

August 15, 2018

Subject: Discussion on Partnership Approval Process

Issue: Should the RPP continue to operate under Robert's Rules of Order to approve agenda items that require action?

Discussion: The Regional Planning Partnership voted to reinstate *Robert's Rules of Order* at the August 24, 2011, meeting to encourage "a more proactive approach to approving items requiring action". Having observed this approach in action for seven years, staff is considering returning to *approval by consensus* to encourage more open discussion of proposals and work presented to the Partnership.

Staff would like to gather input from the Partnership about the pros and cons of operating under *Roberts Rules of Order* or *approval by consensus* for approving agenda items. Staff intends to follow up with the Partnership, with a recommendation for changing the Partnership approval process if needed, at the November 7 RPP meeting.

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