



## Highlights | February 19, 2020

### Topic: 2050 Long Range Plan Visioning Exercise

#### Task Force Attendees:

Rachelle Gizinski, Scott Berman, Michael Clemmons, Laura Connell Pyot, Kiersten Mailler, Bill Matulewiz, Madge Monser, Benjamin Saracco, Mary Jo Boyer, Valerie Brown, Kadafi El- Kardah, Dakota Fisher, Soren Harward, Fran Harwell, Dick Linderman, Stacey Mulholland, Liz Rogan, Alice Wright, Bryon Yoder, Sarah Yeung, Mathew Tharkan

#### Additional Attendees:

Christina Arlt, Kamali Alloway, Bill Boyer, Taylor Cobb, Cynthia Carter, Lucia Esther, Dakota Fisher, Neal Gale, Jasper Jones, Noah Levine, Michelle Niedermeier, Tinamarie Russell, Adam Smith, Mathew Tharakan, Kenny Wilson,

#### Welcome and Meeting Overview

Racelle Gizinski, Public Participation Task Force Chair, welcomed the all the attendees.

#### Introduction to Long- Range Planning

Patty Elkis, the Director of Planning at the DVRPC, gave an overview of the importance of the Long-Range Plan. She also spoke on the 2020 plan and how some of the predictions we made then compare to where we are now.

#### Small Group Exercise

Everyone broke into small groups, led by different DVRPC staff members. The small groups discussed what they valued most in the region and what they are most concerned about for the future.

#### Presentations

##### Future Forces: Ben Gruswitz... Manager, Socioeconomic & Land Use Analytics, DVRPC

Ben Gruswitz explained what the Future Forces are and how they were derived. He also spoke on how they are present today and what positive and negative effects the forces can have on the future.

#### Small Group Exercise

The small groups regrouped for the visioning exercise.

#### 7:25 PM Facilitated Discussion on Workshop Feedback

Led by **Shoshana Akins**, Public Participation Planner, DVRPC

#### Network + Meeting End