

TRANSPORTATION
2035
CHANGE IN MOTION



Public Outreach Evaluation: Advisors to the Commission

2035 Outreach Process Evaluation

- Of the 66 total advisors, 31 participated in at least 4 joint sessions and were contacted
- 22 advisors completed the telephone survey



Key Findings of Committee Survey

- 95% of those surveyed felt that the joint forums were a useful tool and were interested in more frequent joint forums
- However, many advisors felt a disconnect between the advice they gave and the Commission's actions



Key Findings of Committee Survey (Continued)

- Cross-fertilization of ideas and perspectives was quite helpful
- Several advisors emphasized that joint forums would be more effective at the subcommittee level working closely with MTC staff



Key Findings of Committee Survey (Continued)

- Over half of the advisors thought that their comments were being adequately conveyed to the Commission
- About a third indicated their uncertainty as to whether their comments reached the Commission since nothing was reflected back to them
- They asked for and want more direct access to the Commissioners



Key Findings of Commissioner Survey

- Most commissioners found that a joint response from the advisory committees was more useful
- Commissioners would like to see policies and action items vetted by the committees in a collaborative manner
- Joint advisory committee workshops are a good means to achieving consensus



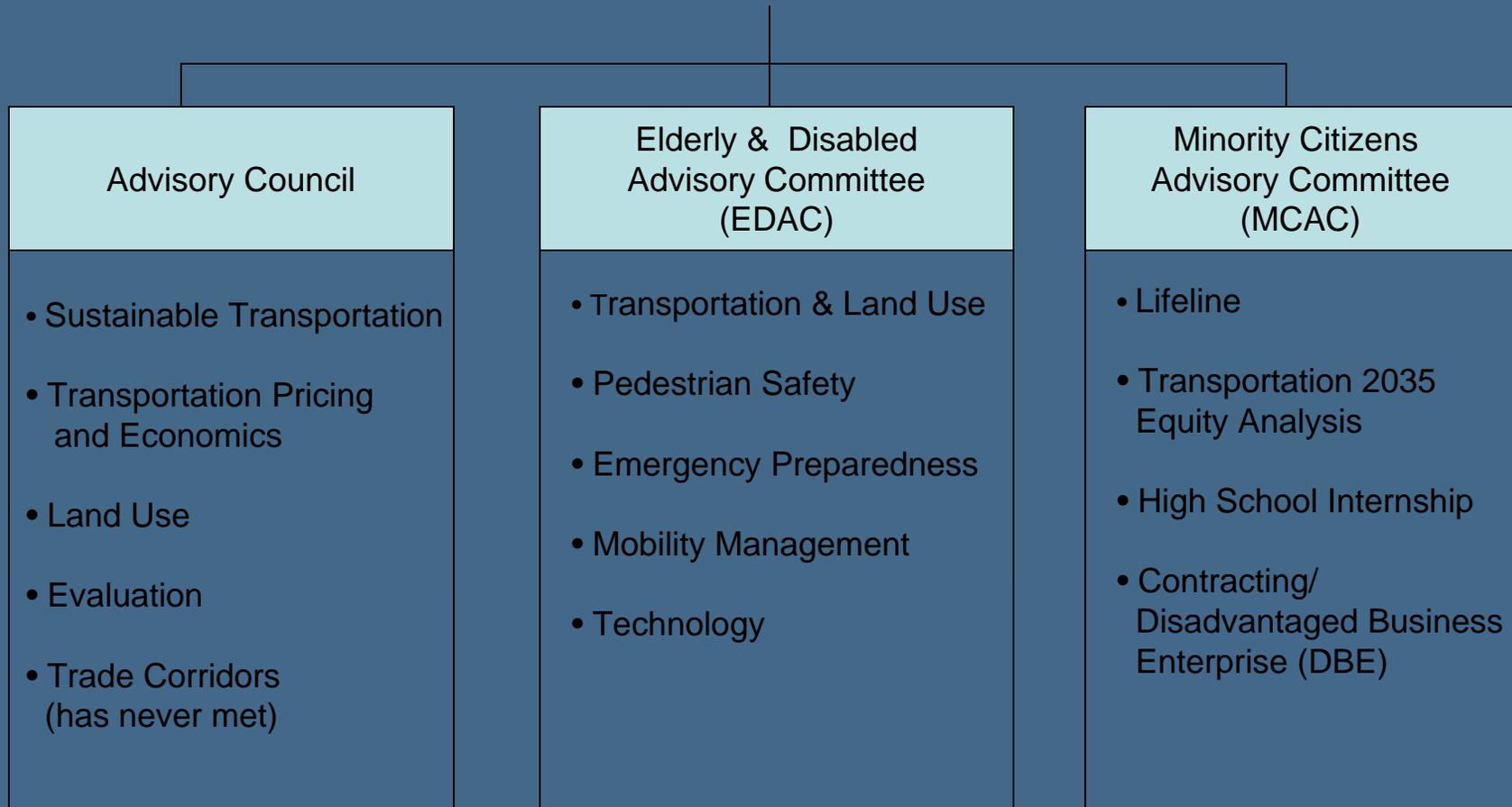
Recommendations of Legislation Committee

- Legislation Committee supported a comprehensive review of current advisory committee structure
- Desire to strengthen communication between advisors and the commission
- Potential consolidation of the committees



Subcommittees of MTC's Advisory Committees

Metropolitan Transportation Commission



Topic Area 1: How important is the involvement of Commissioners and Executive Staff?

- How should Commissioners and Executive Staff be engaged?
- What are your ideas?



Topic Area 2: If the Advisory Committee structure were to be changed, what should that look like?

- How large should the group be?
- What are your ideas for selection of representatives?
- What opportunities would this offer?
- What are your ideas?



Topic Area 3: What areas of concern do you have if the groups change?

- What about forming small focused groups to study particular topics?
- Access to an educational or research budget to enhance your ability to be effective advisors?
- What are your major concerns?
- How would you address them?



Additional Comments?

- Contact Kendall Flint at kflint@pmcworld.com
- Submit all comments by August 14

