



## AGENDA ITEM 4

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### *Memorandum*

TO: Advisory Council

DATE: January 6, 2010

FR: Jennifer Yeamans

RE: Staff Liaison Report

#### **MTC Policy Advisory Council Recruitment**

Recruitment for MTC's Policy Advisory Council is now open, and all current advisors are encouraged to apply. Information and application materials can be found at MTC's web site: [http://www.mtc.ca.gov/get\\_involved/advisory/index.htm](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/get_involved/advisory/index.htm). MTC will accept applications for the Policy Advisory Council through February 1, 2010. Certain MTC Commissioners are scheduled to recommend selections in late February/early March 2010, and the full Commission is slated to appoint the new panel in March 2010. The new Council is expected to hold its first meeting in April 2010, to be held jointly with MTC Commissioners to develop the Council's new work plan. Questions about the recruitment process may be addressed to Pam Grove by email at [pgrove@mtc.ca.gov](mailto:pgrove@mtc.ca.gov) or by phone at (510) 817-5706.

#### **FOCUS Forum: "Building Better Communities"**

FOCUS Forums are a series of monthly meetings with focused discussions and guest speakers that provide opportunities to learn more about specific issues concerning the creation of complete communities near transit in urbanized areas. This month features a thought-provoking presentation by environmental and social justice leader Carl Anthony. He will examine the opportunities and challenges of building better communities with adequate housing, jobs, and transportation options.

#### Building Better Communities: "New Challenges & Opportunities"

Thursday, January 14, 2010, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

David Brower Center

2150 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

For information or to RSVP, contact Joanna Bullock: [joannab@abag.ca.gov](mailto:joannab@abag.ca.gov), or (510) 464-7968.

#### **Packet Attachments**

The packet includes the following materials:

- Agenda Item 6 – Information – No handout
- Agenda Item 7 – Information/Discussion – No handout
- Agenda Item 8 – Information/Discussion – Memo and attachments
- Agenda Item 9 – Information/Discussion – Handout drafted by Chair Jackson