MAGIC FY23 Work Plan Discussion

Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)

Tuesday, June 21, 2022
Meeting Goals

• Review results of the MAGIC representative FY23 Work Plan Survey

• Gather additional input from MAGIC representatives and partners on work plan topics

• Prioritize among options for meeting topics and projects for the work plan

• Agree upon meeting preferences for the coming year

• Identify interest in officer roles for MAGIC for FY23
Agenda

9:00 AM  Welcome and Roll Call
9:05 AM  FY22 Work Plan Discussion
   9:05 AM  Housing
   9:20 AM  Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
   9:35 AM  Climate Adaptation and Mitigation
   9:50 AM  Transportation
10:05 AM  Economic Development
10:15 AM  Meeting Preferences and Next Steps for the Work Plan
10:20 AM  Selection Process for FY 23 Officers
10:25 AM  Other Announcements and Updates
10:30 AM  Adjourn
Discussion Guidelines

• **Step up, Step Back** - If you find yourself talking a lot and at length, step back and make space for others and if you find yourself not speaking much, please step up share your opinion.

• **Use the Raise Hand** feature in Zoom and wait for the facilitator to give you the floor to speak.

• **MAGIC Representatives** will have priority for speaking during the meeting; please put additional input in the Chat feature in Zoom if time runs out for everyone to speak on a topic.

• **Open Mind** - We welcome a diversity of ideas and input.
Work Plan Discussion Questions

• Do you agree with the topic areas that were prioritized in the survey responses?

• Are there any important topic areas missing from those prioritized in the survey responses?

• Would you like to see any of the prioritized areas become MAGIC projects in FY23?
What areas of housing interest you?
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<th>What areas of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) interest you?</th>
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<td>Deeper dive presentations into DEI and local government with guest speakers and discussion</td>
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<td>Diversifying boards and committees in town</td>
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<td>Presentation from Bedford on their Racial Equity Municipal Action Plan (REMAP)</td>
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<td>Resources and discussion on equitable community engagement</td>
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<td>Re-imagining public safety and policing</td>
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What areas of climate adaptation and mitigation interest you?

Write-ins:
- Sustainability Coordinator position - how does each MAGIC community approach this?
- Green building codes/ability to require alternative energy or climate mitigating conditions as part of subdivision approval and micro transit options
What areas of transportation interest you?

- Coordination, cooperation with, and support for Nashoba Regional Greenways
- I would like to explore how metro Boston could work to cultivate support for public transportation at a level and scale similar to other metro regions that have first class transportation systems and connecting to advocacy groups.
What areas of economic development interest you?

Other, please describe:

- Housing Choice as economic development.
- Updating the Open Meeting Law to give municipalities the option to permanently hold remote meetings.
Meeting Preferences

What is your preference for MAGIC meetings in the coming year?

- In-person: 36%
- Remote / on Zoom: 18%
- Mix of in-person and remote meetings: 45%

If you would like to see a mix of in-person and remote meetings, at what frequency would you like to meet in person?

- Every other month: 33%
- Quarterly: 11%
- For major meetings and/or workshops: 11%
- Other, please describe: 44%

Other, please describe:
- Meeting in person for smaller scale meetings.
- Prefer fully remote meetings in perpetuity.
- Is hybrid possible, so individuals can choose?
- Hybrid meetings are more work for those coordinating. Fully remote are the way to go for this group.
Meeting Time

- **38% Early morning (9-10:30)**

- Breakdown of meeting times:
  - Early morning (9-10:30)
  - Mid-morning (10-11:30)
  - Lunch hour (12-1:30)
  - Early afternoon (1-2:30)
  - Late afternoon (2:30-4)
Interest in MAGIC Officer Roles for FY23
Next Steps

• Input from this meeting will inform a draft work plan that will be circulated to MAGIC representatives for feedback later this summer.
  • Additional input and work plan comments can be emailed to Julie Curti: jcurti@mapc.org.

• Anyone else interested in running for a MAGIC officer position should let Julie know.

• Next MAGIC Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13 and will include voting for new MAGIC officers and reviewing and voting to adopt the FY23 Work Plan.