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**NOTICE OF A MEETING
REGIONAL DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

REMOTE MEETING

May 25, 2021, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

AGENDA

1. **Welcome** – *Brad Ebersole*
2. **2021-2022 RDAC Priorities & Working Groups** – *Brad Ebersole & Aaron Schill*
3. **[Regional Public Policy Update](#)** – *Joe Garrity*
4. **Working Group Reports**
 - a. Data Policy Needs Survey & Toolkit – *Doug McCollough*
 - b. Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy – *Gene Oliver*
5. **COVID-19 Policy Briefs** – *Liz Whelan-Jackson*
6. **MORPC Staff Updates**
 - a. 2020 Census – *Aaron Schill*
 - b. Broadband Projects & Programs – *Aaron Schill*
 - c. Central Ohio GIS User Group Report – *Cheri Mansperger*
 - d. Regional Information & Data Group Report – *Liz Whelan-Jackson*
7. **Other Business**
8. **Adjourn**

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or LKaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

The next RDAC Meeting will be September 7, 2021, 1:00 pm, Location to be Determined.

William Murdock, AICP
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Regional Data Advisory Committee

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2021-2022 RDAC Priorities & Working Groups



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April 6 Special RDAC Meeting Summary



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- Ahead of the meeting 22 objectives and action items suggested as potential priorities
- Following discussion and a round of voting, list was narrowed to seven:

1.2.5 - Provide guidance to local governments in the creation and management of open data resources

1.3.5 - Build partnerships with associations of Central Ohio data leaders

1.4.1 - Develop best-practice case studies on how data can be used to make better policy decisions

2.3 - Establish a regional Data Day to promote data education and access throughout Central Ohio

3.1.3 - Compile best practices for data governance

5.3 - Build capacity and collaboration in Central Ohio to address digital equity needs

6.2.4 - Create community partnerships to provide free/reduced cost data and mapping services to underserved populations

- Strong support for remaining items & intersectionality among them, suggested a change to more inclusive approach – rather than narrowing down to just 2-3 priorities

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- Partnerships & capacity-building
 - Incorporates many of the objectives & action items under goals 1 & 2
 - Examples include guidance for RIDG & COGUG, advancing MORPC's data partnerships, and overseeing capacity-building efforts like a data academy or data day conference
- Local government resources
 - Spans objectives & action items under several goals
 - Focus on the development of specific data-related supports & resources for MORPC members
 - Example would include the current project to develop the data policy survey & toolkit
- Broadband & digital equity
 - Primarily covers goal 5
 - High-priority, emerging area of work for MORPC, so directional guidance from RDAC on this topic will be important

2021-2022 RDAC Priorities & Working Groups



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- The three working groups will be more permanent in scope, encompassing nearly all objectives and action items in the Regional Data Agenda
- Focus will continue to be on concrete deliverables
 - Each working group will focus primarily on one key initiative at a time
 - Working groups will define key initiative and corresponding scope of the work
- Will maintain certain elements of flexibility
 - Can bring in participants beyond RDAC membership
 - Opportunities to adjust working group membership upon completion of initiatives

RDAC Working Group Reports



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Working Group Reports

- Data Policy Needs Survey & Toolkit
- Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy



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MORPC Staff Updates



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- 2020 Census Update
- Broadband Projects & Programs
- Central Ohio GIS User Group
- Regional Information & Data Group

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