

## Sustainable Growth Task Force Meeting Notes January 29, 2015

- **Information Hub (OurUpstateSC.info)** – With the help of volunteer, Dan Garvin, we will begin checking the accuracy of the Information Hub Resource links. We also want to review the resource links to ensure we have all resources listed. We are looking for a couple of task force members to assist in the process of adding additional resources to ensure we have the most robust resource listing possible for the Sustainable Growth section. This will likely consist of a meeting with Dan to review the site and then helping provide our intern with direction on where to find additional resources. You will not be expected to research specific resources. Please contact me via email ([tttate@tenatthetop.org](mailto:tttate@tenatthetop.org)) if you are interested in helping.
- **Comprehensive Plan Review** – Krista Evans, Blakely Jarrett, Peter Wearstler, and David Webb from Clemson University presented a brief overview of the Comprehensive Plan Review completed by the Clemson University City & Regional Planning graduate students. A more detailed presentation will be given during the February 25<sup>th</sup> Upstate Professional Planners meeting. If you would like to attend the Planners meeting you may register by clicking here. The full version of the Comprehensive Plan Review is attached so you may view it in its entirety.
- **Regional Food Systems Update** – Scott Park, Greenville County Planner, provided an update on the Regional Food System group and the work they have done thus far. During the last food system meeting challenges and opportunities were identified by attendees and then prioritized as short, mid, and long term items. The document produced from that meeting is attached. If you would like to get involved with the Regional Food System group, please join us for the next meeting at Greenville County Square on February 17<sup>th</sup>. You can register for that meeting by clicking here.

### Next Steps

- The Comprehensive Plan Review is important to each of TATT's task forces. Members from all five task forces will be invited to the February 25<sup>th</sup> Planners meeting for the detailed presentation. We will also convene each task force separately to discuss aspects of the Comprehensive Plan Review that directly affect their areas of focus. From there potential new initiatives can be discovered.
- The Comprehensive Plan Review will continue to be edited. It will be determined how to post and link each county's comprehensive plan to the review document (either links or an appendix) and the document will be posted online. We will also determine the best way to keep the GIS data for future use and review by those interested.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** The first Elected Officials meeting of the year will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup> at BMW. The meeting will be held from 10:00AM until noon with lunch served afterwards. The focus of this meeting will be on transportation. The second Elected Officials meeting will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be focused on education. Locations and additional details will be announced in the coming weeks.