

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT  
Regional Planning Services Department**

Staff Report to the Regional Planning Committee  
Meeting of Wednesday, February 16, 2005

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**SUBJECT:**

CommunityViz Software Demonstration

**BACKGROUND:**

Nov. 17/04: As part of the review of the draft 2005 budget, the Committee directed that the removal of \$150,000 in single supplementary funding from the 1.330 budget for the MetroQuest model, be reconsidered in light of a presentation comparing the functionality of the proposed MetroQuest model with the ESRI Community Viz extension tool, at the January 2005 meeting.

Jan. 19/05: The directed staff to arrange a presentation of the CommunityViz extension tool and to prepare a cost/benefit comparison of the MetroQuest and CommunityViz tools.

**DISCUSSION:**

A presentation has been arranged to demonstrate the CommunityViz software to the Committee. A powerpoint demonstration of the CommunityViz software can also be found at this Orton Family Foundation web site: <http://www.communityviz.com/index.asp?circuit=4&fuse=detail&cid=392>

ESRI Canada representative Mr. Scott Stafford-Veale and Mr. Murray Journeay of Natural Resources Canada will attend the meeting to demonstrate the software and respond to questions.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That Regional Planning Committee receive this report for information.

**RGS CONSISTENCY:**

N/A.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

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Mark Hornell, MCIP  
Director of Regional Planning Services

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

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