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HOWARD COUNTY EXECUTIVE ALLAN H. KITTLEMAN TO SERVE AS 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR

BALTIMORE, MD (January 24, 2017) – The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) hosted a meeting of its Board of Directors on **Tuesday, January 24, 2017** at 9 a.m. at the Maryland Port Administration Cruise Terminal in Baltimore City. The BMC Board of Directors unanimously approved Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman as its 2017 chair, and Anne Arundel County Executive Steven Schuh as its vice-chair.

“As the incoming chair of the BMC Board of Directors, I am committed to keeping the spirit of regional cooperation and coordination,” said Kittleman. “I am proud to work with my elected and appointed colleagues from each of our member jurisdictions to build upon our strengths and continue our progress for all of the families and businesses that make the Baltimore region their home.”

The meeting also featured informational presentations by representatives of the Maryland Port Administration and Port Covington Development, as well as the release of [BMC’s 2017 Metropolitan Report](#).

“County Executive Kittleman is a leader whose years of experience representing Howard County at both the state and local level will be an invaluable resource to our organization,” said BMC Executive Director Michael Kelly.

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The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) works collaboratively with the chief elected officials in the region to create initiatives to improve the quality of life and economic vitality. BMC, as the Baltimore region’s council of governments (COG), hosts the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB), the federal metropolitan planning organization (MPO), and supports local government by coordinating efforts in a range of policy areas including emergency preparedness, housing, cooperative purchasing, environmental planning and workforce development.

BMC’s Board of Directors includes the executives of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford and Howard counties, the mayor of the City of Baltimore, a member of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, a member of the Maryland State Senate, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, and a gubernatorial appointee from the private sector.