Job Description: Smart Growth and Transportation Chair

Purpose of Position

The Smart Growth and Transportation Chair works with Club members to develop and advocate for Club priorities on transportation policy and land use.

Responsibilities

- Monitor state policies and plans, including legislation, 6-year transportation plans and long-range plans, through tracking legislation, reviewing plans, and working with allies other Club members and staff to identify key opportunities and threats.
- Advocate for priority legislation and oppose threatening legislation on transportation, growth and development and housing through working with allies, meeting with legislators, participating in legislative committee calls, and mobilizing members through action alerts and other means.
- Work with Club members to monitor the development of important local and regional transportation and land use plans and projects, such as regional project lists of Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia, the Coalfields Expressway, Hampton Roads light rail, and the implementation of the Tysons Corner land use plan.
- Apprise Club leaders of smart growth and transportation issues and the nexus with climate, energy, water and other Club priorities through writing bi-monthly reports, sending email updates, etc.
- Prepare positions on key projects and plans and speak at public hearings.
- Write smart growth and transportation articles for the Old Dominion Sierran.
- Participate in bi-monthly Executive Committee meetings.

Knowledge and Skills

- Basic understanding of the transportation decision-making and land use planning processes.
- Ability to work effectively with others on a range of different activities such as developing position statements and planning meetings with policymakers.