## **Memorandum**

**DATE:** March 7, 2018

TO: Land Use Advisory Committee

FROM: Angela R. Torres, AICP, Local Planning Assistance

**SUBJECT:** 2017 Report on PlanIt program

PlanIt is a comprehensive plan educational program for local planners and planning consultants throughout the region. The intent is to provide learning opportunities to local planners working on the 2040 Comprehensive Plan Updates. The events and resources developed throughout the PlanIt program provides guidance on planning requirements, value-added planning, and topics encouraged by Council policy to be included in plan updates.

At the LUAC meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>, staff will provide a brief report on the 2017 PlanIt program. The LUAC members contributed to the development of content for this program and provided feedback on needed local resources developed for the program throughout the year.

If you are interested, please review the PlanIt page to see all of the resources for the PlanIt project, by visiting the <u>PlanIt</u> page of the <u>Local Planning Handbook</u>. We began implementation in May 2016 of the project events for <u>webinars</u>, <u>workshops</u>, <u>expert articles</u>, and <u>online tutorials</u>. We added <u>podcasts</u> as a new resource format in 2017. We continue to develop podcast content, update content, and add resources on topics as needed.

