Item: 2009-48

# Community Development Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of February 25, 2009

### **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

Date Prepared: February 18, 2009

Subject: City of Scandia Comprehensive Plan Update

Review File 20456 -1

## **Proposed Action:**

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#### **Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:**

Community Development Committee

Motion to approve the Committee recommendations 1 through 5 was made, seconded and passed unanimously.



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Item: 2009-48

Meeting date: February 17, 2009

**ADVISORY INFORMATION** 

Date: November 21, 2008

Subject: City of Scandia Comprehensive Plan Update

Review File No. 20456-1

District(s), Member(s): District 12, Councilmember Sherry Broecker, 651-486-0816

Policy/Legal Reference: Minnesota Statute Section 473.175

Staff Prepared/Presented: Lisa Barajas, Principal Reviewer, 651-602-1895

Phyllis Hanson, Local Planning Assistance Manager, 651-602-1566

Division/Department: Community Development / Planning & Growth Management

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#### **Background**

The City of Scandia (City) is located in northeastern Washington County, bounded by Chisago County on the north, Wisconsin on the east, May Township on the south, and Forest Lake on the west. (See Figure 1)

The 2030 Regional Development Framework (RDF), as adopted by the Metropolitan Council (Council) in January 2004, identified Scandia as a "Diversified Rural" community. Figure 2 shows the planning area designation and the regional systems in Scandia and the surrounding area.

The City submitted its 2030 Comprehensive Plan (Update) to the Council for review to meet the Metropolitan Land Planning Act requirements (Minn. Stat. 473.175) and the Council's 2005 Systems Statement requirements.

## Rationale – Standard of Review & Findings

- 1. Does the proposed Plan conform to Regional Systems Plans?
- 2. Is the Plan consistent with Metropolitan Council policies?