

C Community Development Committee
For the Metropolitan Council meeting of December 8,
2010

Item:2010--381

Date December 1, 2010

Prepared:

Subject: Adoption of the Update 2030 Regional parks and Open Space Policy Plan

Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council adopt the Updated 2030 Regional Parks and Open Space Policy Plan

Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:

The Community Development Committee reviewed the comments submitted as part of public hearing process. There were no questions or concerns.

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Meeting date: November 15, 2010

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	October 26, 2010
Subject:	Adoption of the Updated 2030 Regional Parks and Open Space Policy Plan
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Ann Beckman, 651-602-1669
Division/Department:	Parks

Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council adopt the updated 2030 Regional Parks and Open Space Policy Plan.

Background:

By statute, the Metropolitan Council must comprehensively review its parks and open space system plan every 4 years. This update also included system changes proposed in the most recent round of comprehensive plan updates. The Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission provided advice and comments on the updated parks system plan. At the August 16, 2010 Community Development Committee, Council members asked to remove Highland Parks as a proposed study area. The proposed plan includes that change.

Rationale:

The adoption of the Updated 2030 Regional Parks and Open Space Policy Plan will meet state requirements, and incorporate comprehensive plan updated park plans into the regional park system plan.

Funding

None required.

Known Support / Opposition

The Metropolitan Parks and Open Space commission recommended approval of the draft updated plan. Additional positive comments were received through the public hearing process.