

		Committee Report
C	Community Development Committee For the Metropolitan Council meeting of September 26, 2012	Item: 2012-295
ADVISORY INFORMATION		

Subject: Rosemount Comprehensive Plan Amendment
Review File No. 20584-5

Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council:

- 1 Adopt the attached review record and allow the City of Rosemount to put the Rosemount Comprehensive Plan Amendment comprehensive plan amendment (CPA) into effect.

- 2 Find that the proposed CPA does not change the City's forecasts.

Find that the proposed Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:

Sector Representative Patrick Boylan presented the Agenda item. Councilmember Commers noted that the Staff Report states that the CPA is inconsistent with affordable housing policy. Boylan replied that it the Amendment proposal is consistent with affordable housing and will make the necessary text changes.

Motion and seconded with the text changes. Unanimously approved.



Community Development Committee

Community Development Committee Meeting September 17, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Subject:	Rosemount Comprehensive Plan Amendment Review File No. 20584-5
District(s), Member(s):	District 16, Council Member Wendy Wulff
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minnesota Statutes Section 473.175
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Patrick Boylan, AICP, Acting Manger, Local Planning Assistance, 651-602-1438 Guy Peterson, Director Community Development 651-602-1418
Division/Department:	Community Development / Planning & Growth Management

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Background

- The Council reviewed the City's Update, Review File No. 20584-1 on October 28, 2009 (Review File No. 20584-1). The City submitted three previous amendments, which were acted on by the Council on August 25th 2010, June 30, 2011, and May 23, 2012.

Rationale

The proposed CPA conforms to Metropolitan system plans, and is compatible with the plans of other local communities, school districts, and affected special districts, and is consistent with Council policy regarding affordable housing and with the direction in the Metropolitan Land Planning Act regarding local government responsibility to plan for low-and-moderate income housing.

Funding

None.

Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition.

Rosemount Comprehensive Plan Amendment Public Institutional Land Use Category

Review File No. 20584-5, Council Business Item No. 2012-295

BACKGROUND

Rosemount (City) is a developing community of approximately 35 square miles, located in central Dakota County. It is bordered by the City of Inver Grove Heights, Nininger Township, Vermillion Township, City of Coates, Empire Township, the City of Apple Valley and the City of Eagan.

The *2030 Regional Development Framework* (RDF) identifies the City as a Developing and Agricultural community. The Metropolitan Council (Council) forecasts that the City will grow between 2010 and 2030 from 21,874 to 42,000 people, from 8,050 to 15,500 households, and that employment will grow from 8,400 to 12,200 jobs.

The Council reviewed the City's Update, Review File No. 20554-1, on October 28, 2009.

REQUEST SUMMARY

The CPA proposes to amend the local comprehensive plan to reflect a changes on 101 acres over 10 locations including churches, private neighborhood parks, and elementary and middle schools in the City from "Public Institutional" to "Low Density Residential."

OVERVIEW

Conformance with Regional Systems

The CPA conforms to the Metropolitan System Plans for Parks, Transportation (including Aviation), and Wastewater, with no substantial impact on, or departure from, these plans.

Consistency with Council Policies

The CPA is consistent with the Council's RDF, with water resources management, and is consistent with Council forecasts. The CPA is consistent with affordable housing policy.

Compatibility with Plans of Adjacent Jurisdictions

The CPA will not have an impact on the planning of adjacent communities, school districts, or watershed districts, and is compatible with the plans of those districts.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTIONS

- The Council acted on the City's Update on October 28, 2009 (Review File No. 20584-1).
- Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA) "Prestwick Place 2nd Addition" was approved by the Council on August 25th 2010 (Review File No. 20584-2).
- CPA "Prestwick Place 3rd Addition" was administratively approved on June 30, 2011.
- CPA "Greystone" was approved by the Council on May 23, 2012

ISSUES

- I. Does the amendment conform to the Metropolitan system plans?
- II. Is the amendment consistent with the RDF and other Council policies?
- III. Does the amendment change the City's forecasts?
- IV. Is the amendment compatible with the plans of adjacent local governmental units and affected jurisdictions?

ISSUE ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

CONFORMANCE WITH REGIONAL SYSTEMS

TRANSPORTATION

Reviewer: Ann Braden (651-602-1705)

The CPA conforms to the *2030 Transportation Policy Plan*.

PARKS

Reviewer: Jan Youngquist (651-602-1029)

The Amendment is complete for regional parks review and conforms to the *2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan* (RPPP). The RPPP identifies two regional trail search corridors in Rosemount—the Rosemount River Access Search Corridor and the Dakota North-South Search Corridor. The alignment of these regional trails has not yet been determined, therefore the CPA does not impact the regional parks system. Council staff encourages the City to work with Dakota County Parks in its future master planning process for these regional trail corridors.

SEWERS

Reviewer: Roger Janzig (651-602-1119)

The CPA conforms to the *2030 Water Resources Management Policy Plan*. The Metropolitan Disposal System that provides service to the project locations has adequate capacity.

CONSISTENCY WITH COUNCIL POLICY

LAND USE & RESIDENTIAL DENSITY

Reviewer: Patrick Boylan (651 602-1438)

The Comprehensive Plan Amendment represents a land use change to the City's current Update for the re-designation of 101 acres over 10 locations including churches, private neighborhood parks, and elementary and middle schools in the City from "Public Institutional" to "Low Density Residential."

Residential development is not proposed, therefore the overall expected minimum density for Rosemount is not expected to change.

HOUSING

Reviewer: Linda Milashius (651 602-1541)

There are no housing issues related to this CPA, however, if the amendment results in some of the property being designated for higher density residential development, it would be a positive move on the city's part to assist them in addressing the need to provide additional higher density residential land to provide opportunities to address their regional affordable housing need of 1,000 units.

COMPATIBILITY WITH PLANS OF ADJACENT GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AND PLANS OF AFFECTED SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The proposed CPA is compatible with the plans of adjacent jurisdictions. No compatibility issues with plans of adjacent governmental units and plans of affected special districts and school districts were identified.

ATTACHMENTS

- Figure 1: Location Map & Regional Systems
- Figure 2: Geographic Planning Areas
- Figure 3: Site Locations

Figure 1. Location Map Showing Regional Systems
Rosemount

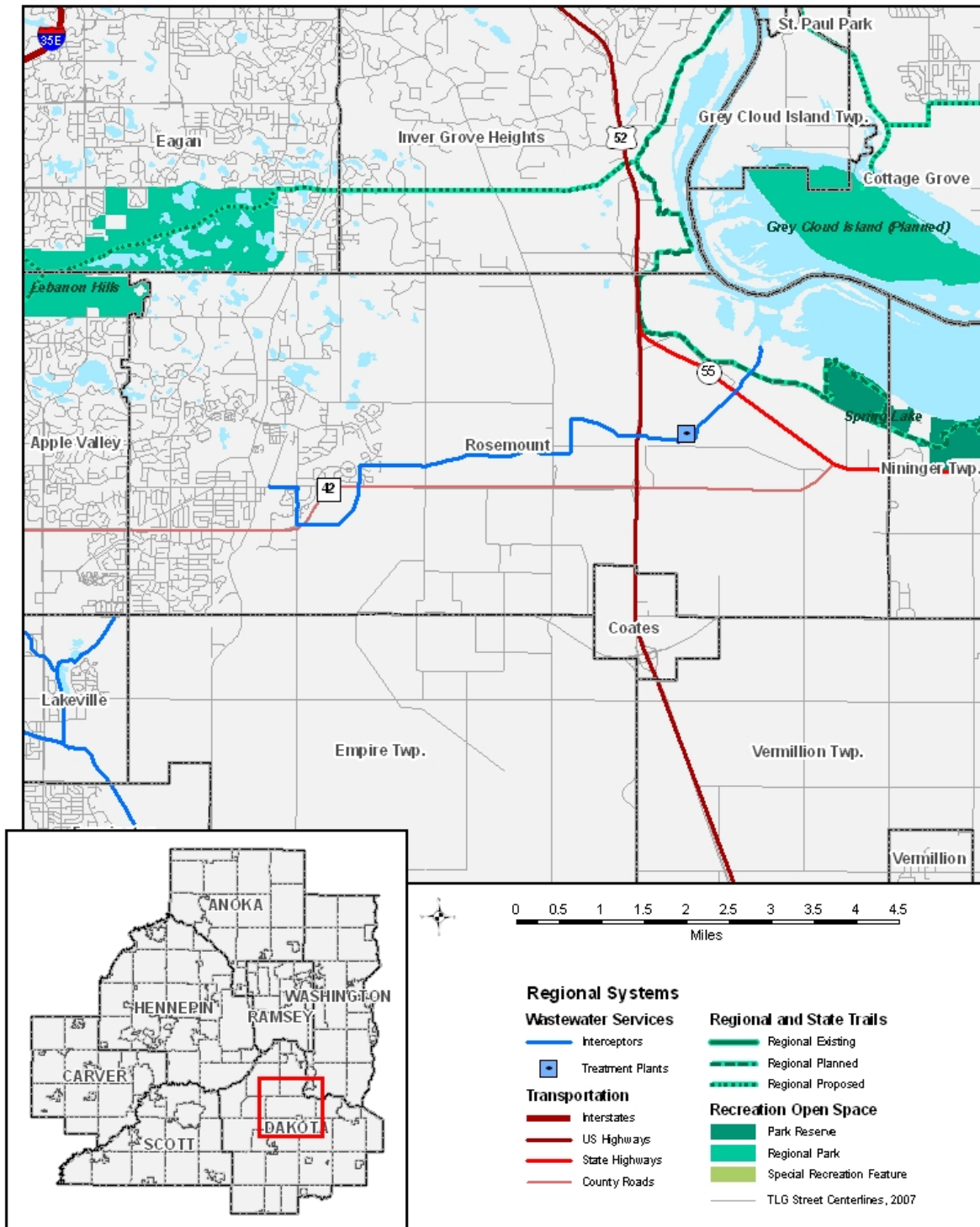


Figure 2. 2030 Regional Development Framework Planning Areas

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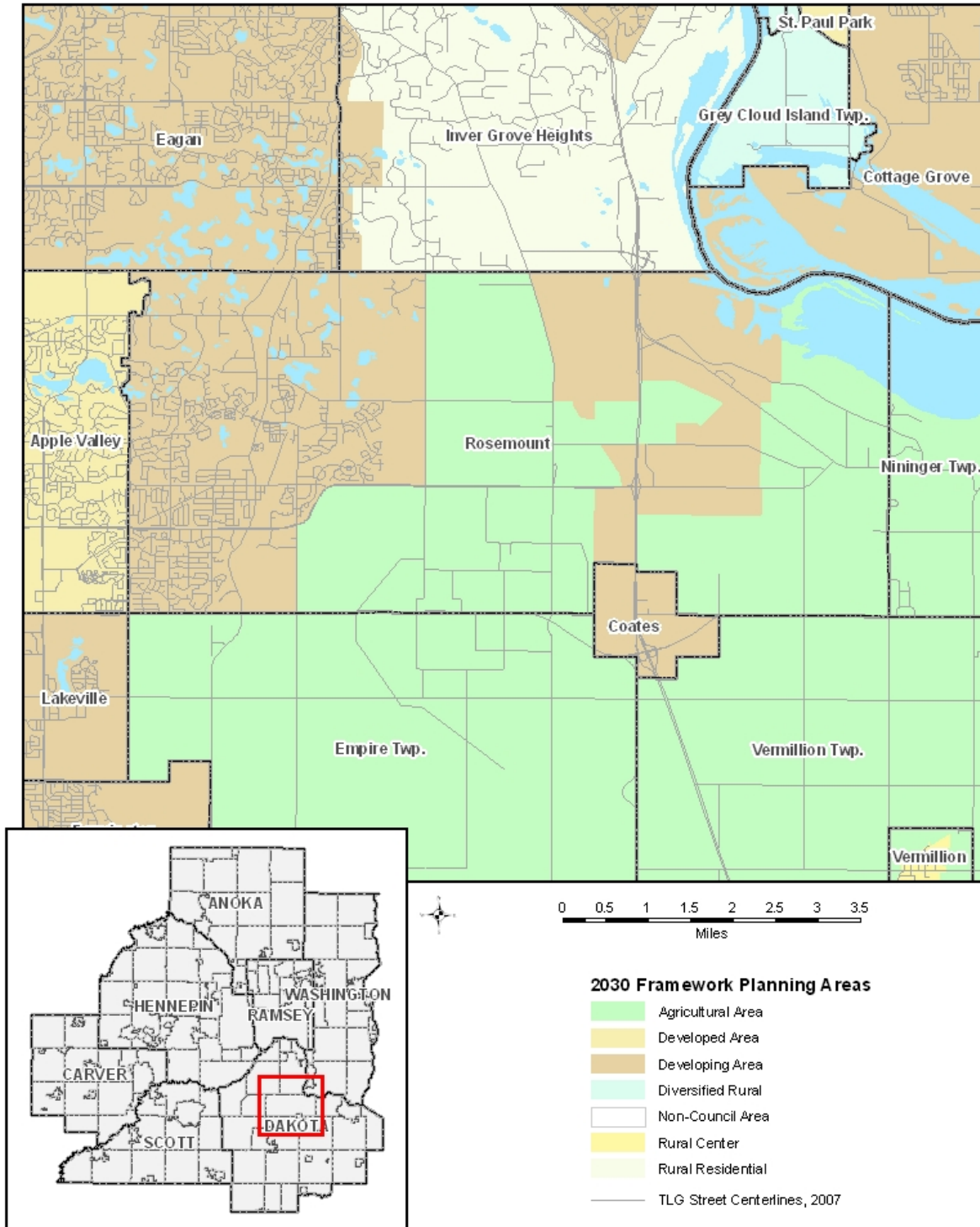


Figure 3: Site Locations

