

# C Community Development Committee

Meeting date: February 5, 2007

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

<b>Date:</b>	January 30, 2007
<b>Subject:</b>	Community Development Committee 2007 Work Plan
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	All
<b>Staff</b>	Chris Georgacas, Metropolitan Council Member, District 12, Committee Chair
<b>Prepared/Presented:</b>	Guy Peterson, Acting Community Development Director (651/602-1418)
<b>Division/Department:</b>	Community Development Division

### Proposed Action/Motion

No action recommended at this time. Staff will review with the committee the work products and activities in which it proposes to engage the committee in 2007.

### Community Development Committee 2007 Work Plan

#### Routine Functions

- Monitor status of comprehensive planning updates
- Implementation of 2007 Planning Assistance Grant Program
- Prepare annual reports, including *Agriculture Preserves* (to legislature), and *2006 Plat Monitoring Report*
- Review and develop recommendations on Comprehensive Plan Updates, Amendments, and other Statute-required reviews
- Revise and coordinate policy/procedures for comprehensive plan update process
- Monitor Livable Communities Act Fund administration and review and develop recommendations on proposed grants
- Monitor Parks Master Plan implementation reviews
- Develop and approve the 2008-09 Parks Capital Improvement Program
- Review and recommend information and planning tools to assist communities with their comprehensive plan updates
- Review the status of Natural Resource Inventory information and how it is being used by cities, counties, and others
- Monitor Metro HRA tenant-based programs and Family Affordable Housing Program, and review and develop recommendations on related policy matters

#### Policy Implementation

- Review and assist Regional Park Foundation initiative
- Coordinate and participate in Regional Policy Conference (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Council event)
- Examine options to focus LCA Livable Communities Demonstration Account grants awarded in 2008 on new opportunities for innovation and demonstration

#### Internal Operations/Oversight

- Develop and approve 2008 Community Development Division annual budget
- Review performance indicators for Community Development Division
- Review and recommend the *LCA Annual Fund Distribution Plan*, including incorporating any revisions necessitated by actions taken during the 2007 legislative session

**Other Potential Work Items**

- Review Park Implementing Agencies Operating and Maintenance Expense Audit
- Review Greater Minnesota Parks Initiative
- Review interactive parks map
- Review *Regional Development Framework* benchmarks and indicators
- Develop guidelines for rural area policy implementation

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