

C Community Development Committee

Meeting date: May 7, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

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| Date: | May 2, 2007 |
| Subject: | Community Development Committee 2007 Work Plan |
| District(s), Member(s): | All |
| Staff | Chris Georgacas, Metropolitan Council Member, District 12, Committee Chair |
| Prepared/Presented: | Guy Peterson, Community Development Director (651/602-1418) |
| Division/Department: | Community Development Division |

Proposed Action/Motion

That the Community Development Committee adopt the following Community Development Committee 2007 Work Plan.

Community Development Committee 2007 Work Plan

Routine Functions

- Monitor status of comprehensive planning updates
- Establish guidelines for and monitor 2007 Planning Assistance Grant Program
- Review annual reports, including *Agriculture Preserves* (to legislature), *Metropolitan Livable Communities Fund Report* (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
- Review 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
- Review GIS and MetroGIS activities having impact on Council planning, operations and communication with Council customers and stakeholders
- Review of minor revisions to Regional Development Framework forecasts, approved by Council action over the past year

Policy Implementation

- Review and assist Regional Park Foundation initiative
- Examine options to focus LCA Livable Communities Demonstration Account grants awarded in 2008 on new opportunities for innovation and demonstration
- Discuss Council's land use and demographic forecasts model, desired model features, and policy controls on the model

Internal Operations/Oversight

- Review 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
- Review Land-use/Economic Development Chapter of *Hiawatha LRT Before and After Study*
- Review *Regional Development Framework* benchmarks and indicators of regional performance in accommodating growth, improving transportation, and protecting the environment
- Information item on Council estimates of 2006 population and geography of regional growth 2000-06