

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
390 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
August 2, 2010

Committee Members Present: **Vice-Chair, Richard Aguilar; Georgeanne Hilker; Polly Bowles; Wendy Wulff**

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum was not present, agenda and 7/19/10 minutes were not moved at the August 2, 2010 regular meeting of the Council's Community Development Committee.

BUSINESS

No business items

INFORMATION

Review of draft Update to the 2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan (Ann Beckman 651 602-1669; Jan Youngquist 651 602-1029)

Ann Beckman, Regional Systems Planning & Growth Strategy manager presented the first half of the presentation on the 2030 Regional Park Policy Plan. Ms. Beckman provided an overview of the Regional Parks Policy Plan to the committee.

The committee expressed concerns on the Parks Policy Plan to promote diversity among the Parks' visitors and respecting and minimizing the negative impacts on parks and preserves. Ms. Beckman confirmed the implementing agencies encourage effective ways to promote use, especially among minorities and promote balancing use vs negative impact issues.

Jan Youngquist, Senior Planner presented the second half of the presentation. Ms. Youngquist provided information on the system changes, and trail proposals.

The committee asked for clarification on the process for trail development. Ms. Youngquist explained the process to the committee including how implementing agencies set priorities, land acquisition, and funding.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled CDC meeting will be held on August 16, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Business completed Vice Chair Aguilar adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Wenner
Recording Secretary