

C Community Development Committee

Meeting date: August 6, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	July 30, 2012
Subject:	Land Use Advisory Committee Report
District(s), Member(s):	District 14, Jon Commers
Policy/Legal Reference:	MN Statutes 473.127 and 473.853
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Deb Detrick, Regional Parks and Natural Resources (651-602-1327)
Division/Department:	Community Development Division

Proposed Action

None. Information for discussion.

Background

The Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) was established by the Metropolitan Council pursuant to MN Statutes 473.127 and 473.853. The committee's purpose is to assist the Council in performing regional land use planning functions and undertake other responsibilities as delegated by the Council or required by law. Advisory duties include rendering advice and assistance regarding metropolitan land use, comprehensive planning, and matters of metropolitan significance as requested by the Council.

The Land Use Advisory Committee consists of 17 members and a chair, Council Member Jon Commers. At least half of members must be elected officials of local governmental units.

Rationale

Periodic reports from the Land Use Advisory Committee are included in the 2012 work plan for the Community Development Division. This is the second report to the Community Development Committee, following a report on April 16, 2012.

Overview

A major function of the Land Use Advisory Committee has been to inform Thrive MSP 2040. Since May, 2012, the Land Use Advisory Committee has provided input on regional forecasting, the local planning assistance fund, and plans for Thrive MSP 2040. The committee also contributed key advice in an evaluation of peer cities and regions that was presented to the Committee of the Whole on June 20, 2012. Members of the committee are a resource to assist the Council as plans for Thrive MSP 2040 move forward and Council Members engage the public at meetings in Council districts.

Funding – N/A

Known Support / Opposition – N/A