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Business Item

Item: 2008-213

Meeting date: August 13, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	August 1, 2008
Subject:	Land Use Advisory Committee Appointment
District(s), Member(s):	Mary Smith – District 3
Policy/Legal Reference:	MN Statutes 473.127 and 473.853
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Peter Bell, Council Chair (651.602.1453)
Division/Department:	Chair's Office

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council approve the appointment of Terry Schneider to the Land Use Advisory Committee representing District 3.

Background

- Due to the resignation of Robyn Cook, the District 3 position on the Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) is vacant and needs to be filled.

Rationale

- The LUAC was established by the Metropolitan Council pursuant to MN Statutes 473.127 and 473.853. The LUAC'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. The committee's advisory duties include rendering advice and assistance regarding metropolitan land use, comprehensive planning, and matters of metropolitan significance.
- The LUAC membership consists of at least 16 members plus a chair. As required by statute, membership shall include at least one member from each Council district and provide representation from each metropolitan county. At least half of the members must be elected officials of local governmental units.
- When an unscheduled vacancy occurs, the LUAC chair notifies the Council chair, who recommends for appointment a new member to fill the vacated position for the remainder of the term.
- The district 3 position on LUAC became vacant in July with the resignation of Robyn Cook. In consultation with Metropolitan Council Member Mary Smith, Chair Bell is recommending the appointment of Terry Schneider to the Land Use Advisory Committee representing district 3. Mr. Schneider would complete a term ending January 2011.
- Terry Schneider is a Minnetonka City Council Member (since 1991), a member of the MetroGIS Policy Board, and board member and treasurer of the Sensible Land Use Coalition. Mr. Schneider was past president of the Assoc. of Metropolitan Municipalities (Metro Cities), a board member of the League of Minnesota Cities, a member of the Metropolitan Council's Transportation Advisory Board, and served eight years on the Minnetonka Planning Commission. By profession, Mr. Schneider is president/owner of Project Developers, Inc.

Funding – N/A

Known Support / Opposition – N/A