

Community Development Committee

Meeting date: May 16, 2016

Subject: New Residential Construction across the Twin Cities in 2015

District(s), Member(s): ALL

Policy/Legal Reference: Minnesota Statute 473.24

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Division/Department: Community Development / Regional Planning

Proposed Action

None.

Background

Under *Minnesota Statute 473.24*, the Metropolitan Council is responsible for preparing local population and household estimates for the cities and townships in the Twin Cities seven-county area. These estimates are the official population and household estimates for State government purposes and are used to determine local government aid (LGA) and local street aid allocations. As an input into the population estimates, the Council annually collects data from local governments on residential building permits.

The Council has now concluded data collection on its annual building permits survey; the May 16 presentation will provide highlights from 2015's data.