

Community Development Committee

Meeting date: November 21, 2016

Subject: Indicators from the *2040 Housing Policy Plan*

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: [2040 Housing Policy Plan](#)

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Division/Department: Community Development / Regional Policy and Research

Proposed Action

None, information and discussion only.

Background

The *2040 Housing Policy Plan*, adopted in December 2014, outlined 19 Housing Policy Plan Indicators to assess regional progress on the outcomes and strategies in the *2040 Housing Policy Plan* and indicated that:

“The Council will use the insights that emerge from analyzing the Housing Policy Plan Indicators to guide the Council’s future decisions. Most importantly, the focus on the Thrive outcomes creates the foundation for public dialogue with partners and stakeholders. (*2040 Housing Policy Plan*, p. 87)

In addition, the Plan commits staff to:

“Prepare and share annual updates of the Housing Policy Plan Indicators, providing clear, easily accessible information about regional progress and Council housing policies.” (*2040 Housing Policy Plan*, p. 88)

At the November 21 Community Development Committee meeting, staff will unveil and introduce Council Members to a new interactive section of www.metrocouncil.org that includes updated data on the Housing Policy Plan Indicators. As the *2040 Housing Policy Plan* committed the Council to use these indicators as a foundation for continuous improvement and public accountability, staff encourage Community Development Committee members to use the Indicators to explore key questions posed in the *2040 Housing Policy Plan*:

“What do the indicators tell us about the state of housing in the region and the Council’s policies? Which policies are working well? How might we revise our policies where performance is less than our expectations? What can and will the Council do to advance these housing outcomes, and what will others do to advance these outcomes? And where are the gaps, overlaps, and opportunities?”(*2040 Housing Policy Plan*, p. 87)