

## Community Development Committee

Meeting date: March 19, 2018

**Subject:** 2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan Update

**District(s), Member(s):** All

**Policy/Legal Reference:** MN Statute 473.147

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**Division/Department:** Community Development / Regional Planning

### Proposed Action

Information item; no action is proposed.

### Background

Minnesota Statute 473.147 requires the Metropolitan Council to prepare and adopt a long-range system policy plan for regional recreation open space as part of the Council's Metropolitan Development Guide. The Council's long range system policy plan, known as the *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan (2040 RPPP)*, must include policies, strategies, and a system plan that guide the Regional Parks System, and must also include estimated costs for acquisition and development and a five year capital improvement program. The Council adopted the *2040 RPPP* on February 11, 2015. Minnesota Statute 473.147 also requires the Council to complete a comprehensive review of the plan every four years.

Staff will provide an overview of the scope, process, and timeline for the *2040 RPPP* update.

### Rationale

The *2040 RPPP* update is one of the key initiatives of the Community Development Division

### Thrive Lens Analysis

The *Thrive MSP 2040* outcomes of Stewardship, Prosperity, Equity, Livability, and Sustainability and its principles of Integration, Collaboration, and Accountability provided the policy foundation for the development of the *2040 RPPP* and will also guide the policy plan update.

### Funding

N/A

### Known Support / Opposition

N/A