Capital Partners Comprehensive Plan Amendment White Bear Township – District 11

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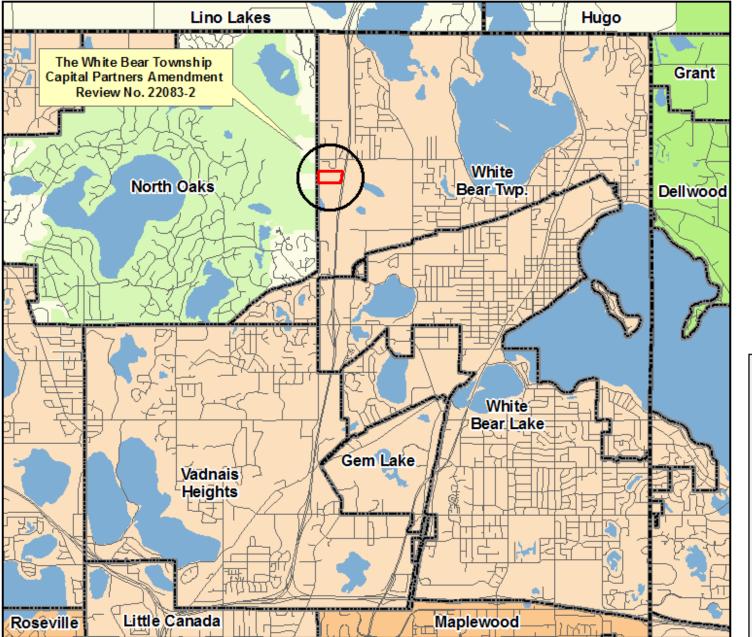
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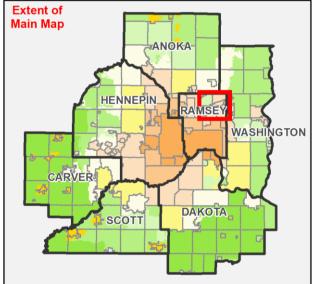


Community Designation

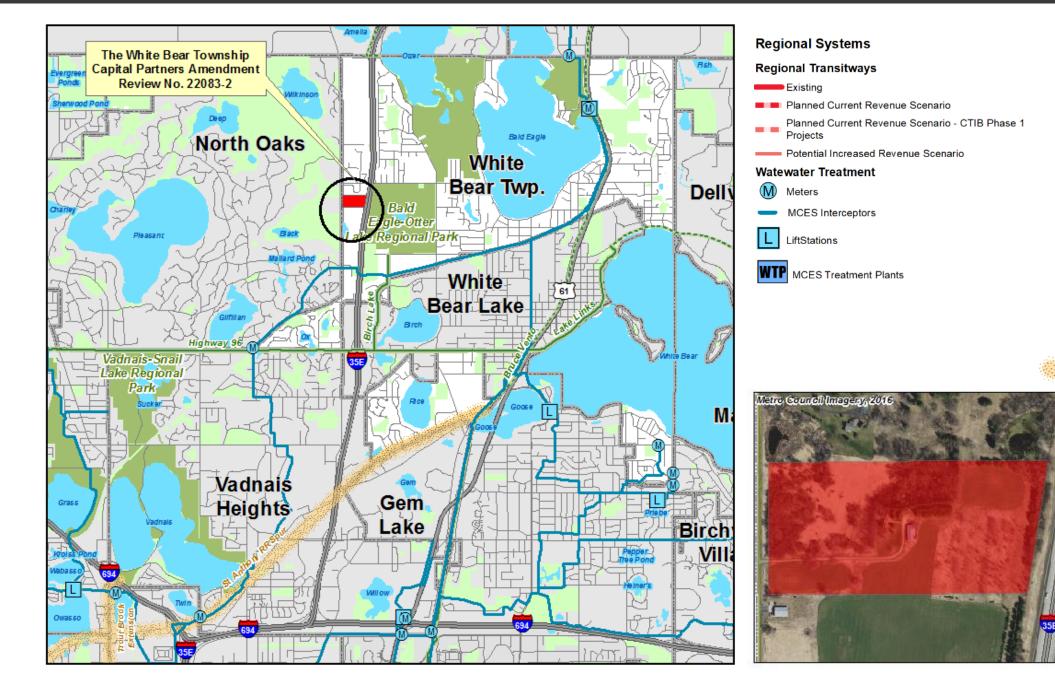


ThriveMSP 2040 Community Designations





Regional Systems



Regional Highway System

Interstates

US Highways

State Highways

----- County Roads

Ncompass Street Centerlines

Regional Parks

Existing (Open to Public)

In Master Plan (Not Open to Public)

Planned Units

Other Parks, Preserves, Refuges and Natrural Areas

Regional Trails

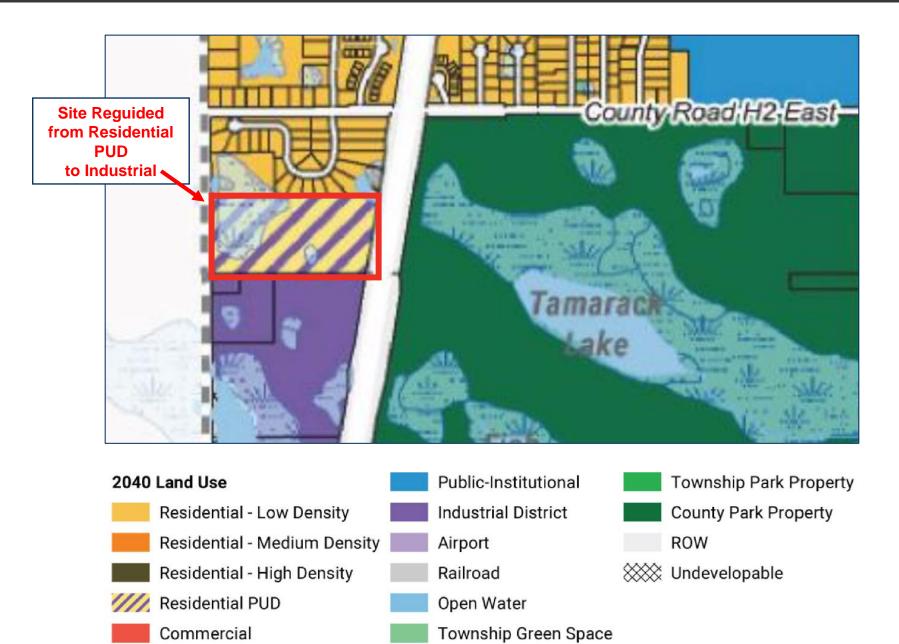
Existing (Open to Public)

----- Existing (Not Open to Public)

---- Planned Regional Trails

Regional Trail Search Corridors

Location of Guiding Land Use Change



Amendment Details

- 13.5 acres
- Residential PUD to Industrial
- Accommodates light industrial development
 - Associated with Polar Industrial EAW
- Removes residential inventory
 - Eliminates land that could accommodate affordable housing
- Forecast adjustment
 - Reduced household forecast
 - Reduced allocation of affordable housing need (2021-2030): 55 to 37 units
 - Increased employment forecast

Forecast Revision

Table 1. White Bear Township Forecasts

		System Statement Forecast			Revised Forecast		
	Census 2020	2020	2030	2040	2020	2030	2040
Population	11,049	11,200	11,300	11,300	<u>11,050</u>	11,300	11,300
Households	4,399	4,450	4,600	4,650	<u>4,400</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,550</u>
Employment	2,837	2,600	2,900	3,200	<u>2,800</u>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,300</u>

Findings

That the proposed amendment:

- 1. Conforms to regional system plans
- 2. Is consistent with the *Thrive MSP 2040* and water resources management policies
- 3. Is consistent with Council forecasts with proposed changes
- 4. Is inconsistent with the Housing Policy Plan
- 5. Is compatible with the plans of adjacent and affected jurisdictions

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council:

- 1. Authorize the Township to place its comprehensive plan amendment into effect.
- 2. Revise the Township's forecasts in 2030 and 2040 as shown in Tables 1 and 2 in the Review Record.
- 3. Revise the Township's affordable housing need allocation for 2021-2030 to 37 units.
- 4. Find that the amendment renders the Township's comprehensive plan inconsistent with the Council's housing policy and, therefore, that the Township will be ineligible to receive grant funds from Livable Communities Act programs.

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council:

- 5. Advise the Township:
 - a. to explore opportunities for higher density and mixed-use residential development to increase housing affordability and choice.
 - b. that to be consistent with Council housing policy and eligible for Livable Communities grant programs, the Township needs to identify an inventory of land guided with sufficient minimum densities (8+ units per acre) to support the Township's revised allocation of affordable housing need of 37 units for the 2021-2030 decade.



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