

Information Item

Community Development Committee



Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

Topic

2023 Community Development Committee Work Plan

District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	None
Staff Prepared/Presented:	LisaBeth Barajas, Executive Director (651-602-1895)
Division/Department:	Community Development

Background

Each year, the Community Development Committee approves an annual work plan to guide its business and meeting agendas. The annual work plan typically includes ongoing business of the Council, special projects/initiatives anticipated during the year, regular reports and information items, and special reports by invited speakers.

The Work Plan is intended to be a guide to the Committee's work, provide staff direction, and is considered flexible and modifiable as the year progresses. Input from staff and Committee members guide and shape the Work Plan. At this meeting, Council staff seek direction from the Committee Members on the proposal below, with the following questions in mind:

- Are there areas of policy that the Committee would like to discuss and clarify?
- Is there any additional information or reports that the Committee seeks to better inform its work?
- Are there any invited speaker or panel presentations that the Committee is interested in to better inform its work?

Council staff will incorporate the Committee's input and prepare a Work Plan for adoption later in February. This finalized Work Plan will also include a timeline for the different items in the Plan.

Proposed 2023 Community Development Committee Work Plan for Discussion

The Work Plan is divided between Regular Business, 2023 Initiatives, Information and Regular Reports, and Invited Speakers. In addition to the 2023 Initiatives section, other initiatives or special projects for 2023 are listed under work unit headings and with an asterisk (*), particularly where that initiative is work unit specific.

Estimated dates will be added as staff finalize the Work Plan for the Committee's adoption at an upcoming meeting in February.

Regular Business

Livable Communities

- Livable Communities Act Annual Fund Distribution Plan
- Recommendations for Livable Communities Act grants
 - Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA)

- Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA)
- Local Housing Incentives Account (LHIA)
 - Single Family Homeownership Pilot
- LCDA TOD Pre-development grants
- LCDA/TBRA TOD Development and Cleanup
- Livable Communities Act grant amendments, extensions – as needed
- Evaluation of programs and recent revisions

Local Planning Assistance

- Review of Comprehensive Plan Amendments and remaining 2040 comprehensive plans
- Update to Metropolitan Urban Service Area Implementation Guidelines*

Metro HRA

- Public Housing Agency Plan including Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan
 - Set Public Hearing date
 - Public Hearing
 - Approval
- Project Based Vouchers
- Update Utility Allowance Schedule
- Annual Payment Standards / Small Area Fair Market Rents
 - Information report on Small Area Fair Market Rents
- Exploration of Section 8 Homeownership Program*
- Residential preferences of housing choice voucher program participants*
- Community Choice - mobility demonstration program updates
- Family Affordable Housing Program
 - Capital improvement plan
 - Acquisition criteria for the program as a part of broader enterprise real estate policy

Regional Parks

- Regional Park and Trail Master Plan reviews – ongoing
- Regional Park and Trail grant reviews – ongoing
- Regional Parks Equity Grant Program – preparation for 2024 solicitation
- Regional Parks Historical-Cultural Study*
- Regional Parks Operations and Maintenance Allocations
- Streamlining review of master plan amendments and other requests*

Research

- Regional demographic and employment forecast update
- Update to the visualizing regional racial inequities dashboard*

Community Development Budget & Finance

- Budget amendments, as needed, generally quarterly
- 2023 Budget Initial discussion
- 2023 Community Development Division annual operating budget review
- 2023 Community Development Division annual capital budget

2023 Initiatives

- CDC-related components of the 2050 Regional Development Guide
 - Vision and Values



- Community Designations
- Scenario planning
- Regionally significant natural areas – update and engagement
- 2050 Forecast development – regional and local
- Land use policy discussions
- Regional parks policy discussions
 - Studies related to the Regional Parks and Trails system
- Housing policy discussions
 - Study on barriers to housing available to households at 30% AMI or less
 - Manufactured Housing in the Region
 - Studies related to housing issues in the region
- Other studies that may be identified during engagement throughout the year
- Updates on feedback received from Youth Cohort and other engaged stakeholders
- Metro Climate Stats and scenario planning tool
- Analysis of visitation to regional and state parks using location-based services data (partnership with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Greater Minnesota Regional Parks)
- Implementation of CDC-related components of the Climate Action Work Plan

Information and Regular Reports

- Land Use Advisory Committee
- Fiscal Disparities Report
- Plat Monitoring Report
- Agricultural Preserves Report
- Regional Parks Use Estimates
- Reports and interactives:
 - Annual building permits
 - Population estimates
 - Affordable Housing Production Survey
 - Data from the American Community Survey
 - Ongoing research

Invited Speaker/Panel Presentations

Upon suggestion/request

