2050 Regional Development Guide

Discussion with Equity Advisory Committee
March 15, 2022
Overview

Purpose: establish working relationship

Discussion approach

• March: Introductions and initial questions
• April: Longer discussion
• Future conversations at EAC direction

Description of 2050 plan update effort
The Metropolitan Council shall prepare and adopt, after appropriate study and such public hearings as may be necessary, a comprehensive development guide for the metropolitan area… (Minn. Stat. 473.145)
Statute Requires Development Guide

…It shall consist of a compilation of policy statements, goals, standards, programs, and maps prescribing guides for the orderly and economical development, public and private, of the metropolitan area and those future developments which will have an impact on the entire area including but not limited to such matters as land use, parks and open space land needs, the necessity for and location of airports, highways, transit facilities, public hospitals, libraries, schools, and other public buildings.

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Regional Planning Questions

Where are we today?

Where do we want to go?

How do we want to get there?
Staff Team

Co-Sponsors
• Division directors from Community Development, Environmental Services, and Transportation Planning
• Overall direction

Integration Team
• Program managers from across Council staff
• 16 core members
• Coordination across work areas

Policy and Project Teams
• Technical Staff
• Conduct the work
Path toward 2050 Plan
Regional Development Guide, System Plans, and Policy Plans

EAC work: ⭐

- Project formation
- Issues exploration
- Policy development
- Broad engagement
- Review and adoption
- Plan Adoption

- 2017-2020
  - Internal Team Formation
  - Pressing Issues
  - Regional Vision & Values
  - Water Issue Exploration
  - Community Designations

- 2021
  - Election

- 2022
  - Scenario Exploration

- 2023
  - Regional Forecasts
  - Local Forecasts
  - Policy Drafting

- 2024
  - Implementation

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Discussion

How does EAC want to contribute to the Regional Development Guide?