

DATE: November 10, 2014
TO: Land Use Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT: Meeting Dates and 2015 Draft Work Plan for Land Use Advisory Committee

Meeting dates in 2015

January 15, March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19

Goals for work plan

- Assist the Metropolitan Council with land use planning and other responsibilities. Give advice and assistance on metropolitan land use, comprehensive planning and matter of metropolitan significance as requested by the Council.
- Respond to interests of Committee members.
- Tie Land Use Advisory Committee activities to outcomes.

Main topics for agendas

- Local Planning Handbook (release in September 2015)
- TOD Guide (release in September 2015)
- Planning Assistance Fund (make grants available in early 2016)
- Planned content for System Statements (release in September 2015)
- Preparation for potential System Statement hearings

Additional topics

- Economic competitiveness project – introduction and guidance on progress (research results and tools will be included in the Local Planning Handbook; project will continue after release of the Local Planning Handbook)
- GIS mapping services for some communities – eligibility criteria and input (mapping services will be included in the Local Planning Handbook)
- Other topics suggested by LUAC members

General timing of main topics

Local Planning Handbook - each meeting from January through July

TOD Guide – periodic meetings from January through July

Planning Assistance Fund - early 2015 if needed and before System Statements mailed

System Statements - May

Preparation for potential System Statement hearings - September and November