

DATE: March 9, 2015
TO: Land Use Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT: Updated 2015 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 input on progress (research results and tools will be included in the Local Planning Handbook; project will continue after release of the Local Planning Handbook)
- Evaluate ways of measuring activity in transitway station areas as part of work on TOD Guide
- Fiber optics and regional importance of internet network
- Water supply planning and water conservation
- Components of land use plans

Timing for discussing main topics

Local Planning Handbook - each meeting from January through July

TOD Guide – periodic meetings from January through July

Planning Assistance Fund - early 2015 and before System Statements mailed

System Statements - May

Preparation for potential System Statement hearings - September and November