

**DATE:** November 12, 2015  
**TO:** Land Use Advisory Committee  
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**SUBJECT:** Information for 2016 Work Plan Discussion

## Meeting dates in 2016

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

## Goals for work plan

- Hold System Statement hearings, if necessary
- 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 (LUAC) activities to outcomes

## Main topics covered in 2015

- Local Planning Handbook
- TOD Guide
- Planning Assistance Fund
- System Statements
- Preparation for potential System Statement hearings

## Topics suggested for 2016 work plan

- System Statement hearings, if necessary
- Master Water Supply Plan (postponed from 2015)
- Comprehensive Plan Training Program (for local planners and consultants)  
The Council is developing an extensive informational program including webinars, tutorials, workshops, trainings, conferences, etc. LUAC's insight would inform: what information is useful, needed, and expected to be provided to communities; how it should be provided; and what else would help communities update their local comprehensive plans.
- Planning Assistance Fund (reflect changes in Council budget for grants and updated tax data)
- Economic Competitiveness