

DATE: January 11, 2016
TO: Land Use Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT: Updated 2016 Work Plan for Land Use Advisory Committee

Meeting dates in 2016

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

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 (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 for 2016 work plan

- Master Water Supply Plan (postponed from 2015)
- Comprehensive Plan Training Program (for local planners and consultants), including webinars, tutorials, workshops, trainings, conferences, etc. LUAC's insight will 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)
- Input and feedback on Council tools and resources to support housing elements in local comprehensive plans, including how to communicate and collaborate on affordable housing planning, housing performance, and affordable housing implementation (including addressing perceptions)
- Economic Competitiveness and resources for Local Planning Handbook

Additional suggestions include:

- Resiliency
- Mapping services in Local Planning Handbook