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Program Update to Land Use Advisory Committee

Presented by Raya Esmaeili and Angela Torres
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2016 Conference



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Conference at a Glance

Welcome by Chair Adam Duininck

Integration as Planning Practice (Plenary 1)

Holistic Planning Approaches - Table Discussions (Plenary 2)

Collaborative Planning
through Multi-Jurisdictional
Partnerships

Walkability/Active
Living: MN Walks

Sustainable Water Supply
Management

Keynote Speaker, Julie Campoli: It Is Solved by Walking

Integrating Sustainability
and Resilience Planning in
the City Comp Plan

Partnerships in Planning
for Parks and Trails

Value-Added Enhancements to
Protect and Restore Water
Resources

Make Brownfields
Green Again: Promoting
Brownfield Redevelopment
in Comp Plans

A Planner's Perspective
on Transit

Comp Plans and the Food
System: An Equity and
Resilience Lens

Strategic Housing Plan

Adapting the Urban
Forest to Climate Change

Travel Demand
Management (TDM)






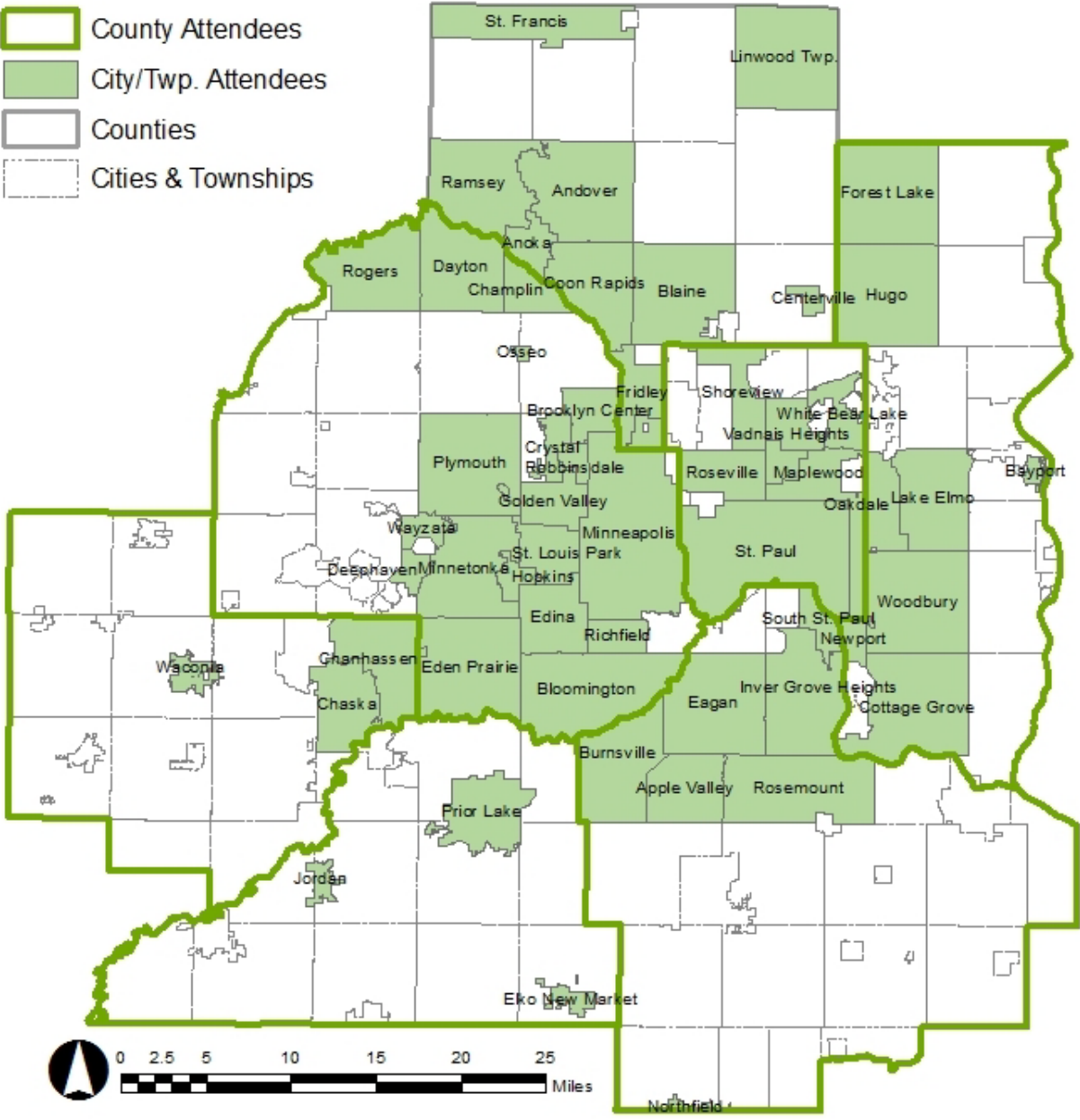
Attendance

- City/Township: 97
- County: 24
- Private: 29
- State/Regional: 17
- Non-profit: 13
- Total: 230*



*Including Metropolitan Council staff

-  County Attendees
-  City/Twp. Attendees
-  Counties
-  Cities & Townships



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Evaluations

Services	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Registration Process	92%	8%			
Venue and Accessibility	53%	32%	8%	8%	
Food and Beverage	78%	19%			

Sessions	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I can put what I learned to immediate use.	41%	49%	11%		
Overall, session content met my expectations.	37%	47%	13%	3%	
Overall, the session formats met my expectations.	38%	51%	11%		
The keynote session was relevant and useful.	67%	28%	3%	3%	
Overall, the speakers were knowledgeable.	62%	38%			
Overall, the conference met my expectations.	51%	43%		3%	



Evaluations

What was the most valuable aspect of the conference?

Networking + Learning about community engagement & equity.

Direct connections to resources, links, guides, etc. that I can review and reference in my work.

Support and collaboration from the Met Council and other government entities with similar issues and challenges.

Hearing from other municipalities, hearing about how to infuse plans with some of the broader concepts around sustainability and health and equity.

What could have been improved?

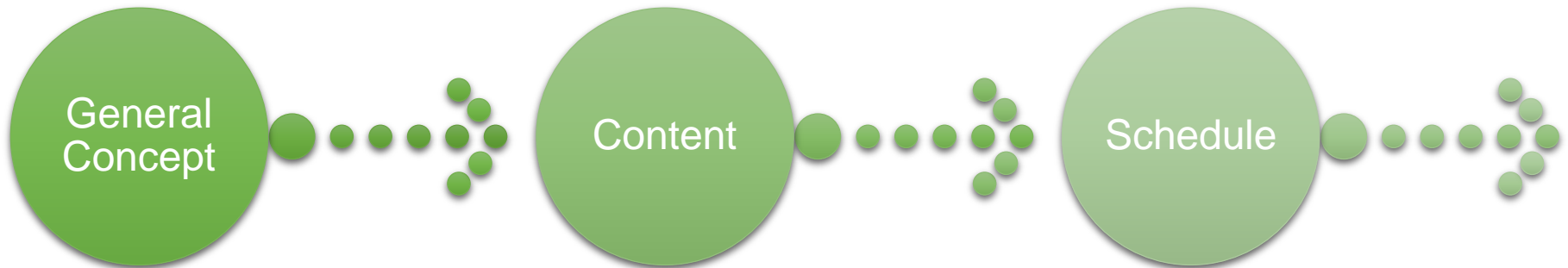
Add some case studies of problem/challenge + how they were solved, in 2nd ring suburbs.

Application- take away from sessions could have been stronger. It is hard, but important.

Short, more concise presentations that provide actionable and tangible resources rather than just education.



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Learning Formats



Events

Workshops

- Community Engagement
- GARE Speaker Series
- TOD
- Housing
- Redevelopment
- Climate Vulnerability Assessment
- Neighborhood Transition Analysis
- Water Management
- Resilience Planning
- Planning for Solar

Webinars

- Regional Industrial Lands Inventory
- School Districts
- Population Estimates
- Economic Development Strategic Planning
- Critical Area Plans
- Fair Housing RFP
- Implementation

Podcasts

- Bike/Ped Counts
- Small Area Plans
- Arts in Planning
- Engaging Youth
- MIDS
- Site Cleanup
- Planning for a Diversifying Population
- Equity Advisory Committee
- Diversifying your Community's Housing Stock
- Historic Preservation



Online Resources

Tutorials

- Mapping RBTN data
- WW Flow Projections
- Economic Development Data Sources
- Mixed Use Categories
- Housing Density
- Principal Arterials
- Job Site Identification
- Natural Resources
- Adjacent Plan Review
- Council Plan Review

Expert Articles

- Creative Placemaking
- Making Ethical Policy Decisions
- Implementation
- Pollinators
- Urban Tree Canopy
- Precautionary Principle
- Historic Preservation
- Creating Desirable Spaces
- Energy Planning at the Community Scale
- Planning for the Aging Population

Resource Library

- Solar Energy Guidelines
- Flexible Development for Rural Communities
- SWMP Resources
- Regional Truck Hwy Corridors
- Critical Area
- Regional Bike Barriers
- Equity Lens Tools
- CIPs



Equity





Recent Events

Workshop: Transit Oriented Development and Your Comp Plan

Thursday, January 26, 2017

8:30 – 10:30 AM

Bloomington Civic Plaza (2 CM Credits)

Discussion Panel:

Kim Berggren, Community Development Director, City of Brooklyn Park

Kersten Elverum, Director of Economic Development and Planning, City of Hopkins

Jason Schmidt, Planner, City of Bloomington

Bob Streetar, Community Development Director, City of Oakdale

Julie Wischnack, Community Development Director, City of Minnetonka

58 Attendees



Upcoming Events

Workshop: Interactive Community Engagement Workshop with James Rojas

Thursday, February 16, 2017

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Silverwood Regional Park, Great Hall, St. Anthony (2 CM Credits)

Webinar: Regional Industrial Lands Inventory

Thursday, February 23, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 PM (1 CM Credit)

Webinar: School Districts – More than an Affected Jurisdiction

Thursday, March 9, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 PM (1 CM Credit)

Workshop: GARE – Intro to Comp Plans and Equity

Thursday, March 21, 2017

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

US Bank Building, St. Paul, MN (4 CM Credits)



Questions?

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