

## Land Use Advisory Committee

Meeting date: January 18, 2018

**Subject:** Update on “Securing Minnesota’s Housing Future: The Governor’s Task Force on Housing”

**District(s), Member(s):** All

**Policy/Legal Reference:** None

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**Division/Department:** Community Development / Regional Planning

### Proposed Action

Encourage fellow local officials and residents to follow the work of the Governor’s Task Force on Housing.

### Background

In December, Governor Mark Dayton launched a Housing Task Force to advise the state, the Governor and Legislature. The task force will:

- Affirm and protect the existing housing strategies that serve Minnesotans well, and identify gaps in the system
- Gain a broader understanding of what housing stability looks like for people across the state, including how local policies impact housing stability
- Develop innovative solutions for families, individuals and communities so they may have safe, stable housing as the foundation for success.

The Task Force will have working groups and provide recommendations in three areas:

- Homeownership
- Rental housing
- Housing stability and opportunity

The Task Force represents diverse communities, geographies, and interests and will create open and inclusive engagement opportunities through community forums and using technology.

To learn more about the Task Force, visit the interactive website at: [mnhousingtaskforce.com/](http://mnhousingtaskforce.com/). LUAC members are encouraged to add their voices and perspectives to the [survey](#) about housing priorities which closes on January 17, 2018; over 1,000 people have already responded.