

Land Use Advisory Committee

Meeting date: March 15, 2018

Subject: 2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan Update

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: MN Statute 473.147

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Division/Department: Community Development / Regional Planning

Proposed Action

None.

Background

Minnesota Statute 473.147 requires the Metropolitan Council to prepare and adopt a long-range system policy plan for regional recreation open space as part of the Council's Metropolitan Development Guide. The Council's long range system policy plan, known as the *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan (2040 RPPP)*, must include policies, strategies, and a system plan that guide the Regional Parks System, and must also include estimated costs for acquisition and development and a five-year capital improvement program. The Council adopted the *2040 RPPP* on February 11, 2015. Minnesota Statute 473.147 also requires the Council to complete a comprehensive review of the plan every four years.

Staff will provide an overview of the 2040 RPPP and the update process as a basis for discussion at the May LUAC meeting regarding regional balance and the criteria for additions to the system plan.