Land Use Advisory Committee

Meeting date: November 15, 2018

Subject: Council transition and 2019 appointments

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Minn. Stat. sections 473.123, subd. 2a, and 473.853

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Division/Department: Community Development / Regional Planning

Proposed Action

None.

Background

Following the election on November 6, 2018, the new Governor will appoint a Chair and Council Members. The Metropolitan Council will transition with the replacement of some or all members. The Governor usually appoints a Chair and a Regional Administrator early in the transition.

By statute, Council Members continue to serve until the Governor makes new appointments, and appointments must be made by March 4, 2019. The Minnesota Secretary of State issued a notice on November 1, 2018, for candidates to apply for the 16 Council districts. More information can be found online at the *Secretary of State*.

Land Use Advisory Committee appointments

By statute, members of the Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) are appointed for the same period as the Council Member for the district where the committee member lives. At least half of LUAC members must be elected officials of local governmental units. LUAC members will continue to serve until the Council makes new appointments to the advisory committee. LUAC members appointed in 2019 will serve until 2023, the same term as for Council Members appointed in 2019.

The appointment process for advisory committees is expected to happen in the second quarter of 2019. This timing allows candidates to consider a full range of opportunities for serving on the Council or its advisory committees and ensures Council Members' input into advisory committee appointments. The Council will share further information on the appointment process for advisory committees as it becomes available. Council staff will also update LUAC members on the appointment process.

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