

Information Item

Land Use Advisory Committee



Meeting Date: July 21, 2022

Topic

2050 Regional Development Guide: Values, Vision, and Goals

District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Metropolitan Council Land Use Advisory Committee Bylaws, Art. I. B.1(a)
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Proposed Action

None. This item is presented for informational purposes and to support the Land Use Advisory Committee's input into identification of values, vision, and outcomes for the 2050 Regional Development Guide.

Background

At the May 19, 2022, meeting of the Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC), we began a discussion of ideas for the Values, Vision, and Goals that will be the foundation for the planning and policy work to follow. This includes the development of the 2050 Regional Development Guide (RDG) as well as four regional policy plans (Water Resources, Parks, Transportation, and Housing). We will continue that discussion at the July 21 meeting, with more specific focus on values, vision, and goals related to land use.

At the Metropolitan Council meeting on June 22, Council staff presented eight themes that have emerged from stakeholder input to date. We will focus on the first four, which relate most closely to land use and previous topics of discussion at LUAC. However, staff encourage your input on all of them, especially as to how they interrelate with one another (e.g., racial equity, sense of community, and feeling valued).

- A diversity of existing and emerging “places” contributes to vibrancy and sense of community throughout the region.
- Development and redevelopment preserve and restore natural systems.
- Public investments support economic growth, sustainable development patterns, equitable outcomes, and GHG reduction.
- Affordable housing and workforce opportunities exist throughout the region.
- Racial inequities are eliminated.
- Individuals and communities feel welcome, valued, and safe.
- The region’s diversity and entrepreneurship help drive economic growth.
- The region becomes more interconnected and navigable for those without personal vehicles.

Thank you in advance and I very much look forward to our discussion.