

Information Item

Land Use Advisory Committee



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Meeting Date: November 17, 2022
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Topic

Appointments Process for the Land Use Advisory Committee.

District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minn. Stats. §§ 473.127 and 473.853
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Background

The Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) was established by the Metropolitan Council under Minn. Stats. 473.127 and 473.853 to assist the Council in regional land use planning and undertake other responsibilities as delegated by the Council or required by law. The committee's advisory duties include giving advice and assistance on metropolitan land use, comprehensive planning, and matters of metropolitan significance.

As defined in statute, the LUAC membership consists of at least 16 members plus a chair. As required by state statute, membership shall include at least one member from each Council district and provide representation from each county in the seven-county metropolitan area. Because both Scott and Carver counties are located within Council District 4, two members are needed from the district. At least half of the members must be elected officials of local governmental units. Members serve the same period as the term of their appointed Council Member.

All LUAC terms are coming to the end of their term, and as such, any existing members wishing to continue service on the committee must reapply. Application materials can be found on the Council's [website](#). The priority deadline for applications is Friday, December 9. The next term extends through January 1, 2027.