#### Map Set for Geographic Planning Area Analysis

Land Use Advisory Committee Meeting Date: May 16, 2013

The following document contains maps that staff have prepared for the Land Use Advisory Committee's discussion of the initial analysis for geographic planning areas. These maps provide preliminary analysis for the purpose of supporting discussion. Additional data and further analysis will be performed based on input at this meeting.

The purpose is to select a set of parameters for creating meaningful groups of similar communities that can be used to effectively implement the Council's policies at the local level. This handout represents the initial mapping set for this process. The goal is to return to the Land Use Advisory Committee on July 18 with summary information and several options for planning areas to prepare committee members to make recommendations on planning areas to the Committee of the Whole.

The following table lists the maps and the purpose of analyzing that data:

| Map Title   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| 2030 Regional Development Framework Geographic Planning Areas | To compare and to reference   |
| Urbanized Land  | 85% of land committed to urban uses, stage of development and planning focus [unclear] from greenfield to development to redevelopment/infill |
| Existing Residential Density                                  | Density to support regional wastewater service and other Council policies   |
| Intersection Intensity  | Development patterns, connectivity and accessibility  |
| Housing Age   | Age of community, maintenance needs, development patterns   |
| Affordable Housing: Ownership                                 | Socio-economic character & diversity of income  |
| Affordable Housing: Rental                                    | Socio-economic character & diversity of income  |
| Population Patterns: Age 18 and Under                         | Share of young people   |
| Population Patterns: Age 65 and Older                         | Share of older people, need for housing/services for an aging population  |
| Population Patterns: Diversity                                | Diversity of people   |
| Net Tax Capacity (tax base value)                             | Fiscal resources  |

#### **Preliminary Map Set for Geographic Planning Areas**

The following document contains some of the maps that the staff have prepared in advance of the Land Use Advisory Committee's discussion of the initial analysis for geographic planning areas on May 16, 2013. These maps are preliminary in analysis and are provided for discussion purposes. Additional data will be provided and used for this discussion and for analysis for geographic planning areas.

The following maps are included in this document:

- Existing Residential Density
- Housing Age
- Affordable Housing: Ownership
- Affordable Housing: Rental
- Population Patterns: Age 18 and Under
- Population Patterns: Age 65 and Older
- Population Patterns: Diversity

### 2030 Regional Development Framework Geographic Planning Areas

#### Geographic Planning Areas - 2011

Developed Area

Developing Area

Rural Growth Center

Rural Center

Rural Residential

Diversified Rural

Agricultural Area

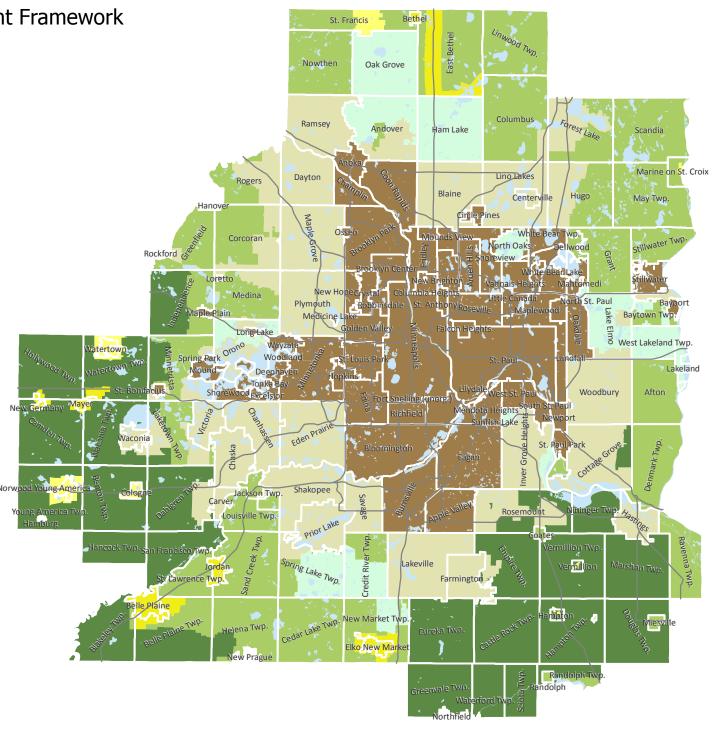
Non-Council Area

Geographic Planning Areas were updated in 2011 to reflect changes made during review of the 2008 local comprehensive plans.

Sources: Metropolitan Council

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# Urbanized Land

Percent of Land that is Urban\*

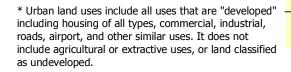
Less than 21.5%

21.5% - 39.7%

39.7% - 66.2%

66.2% - 85%

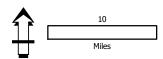
Greater than 85%

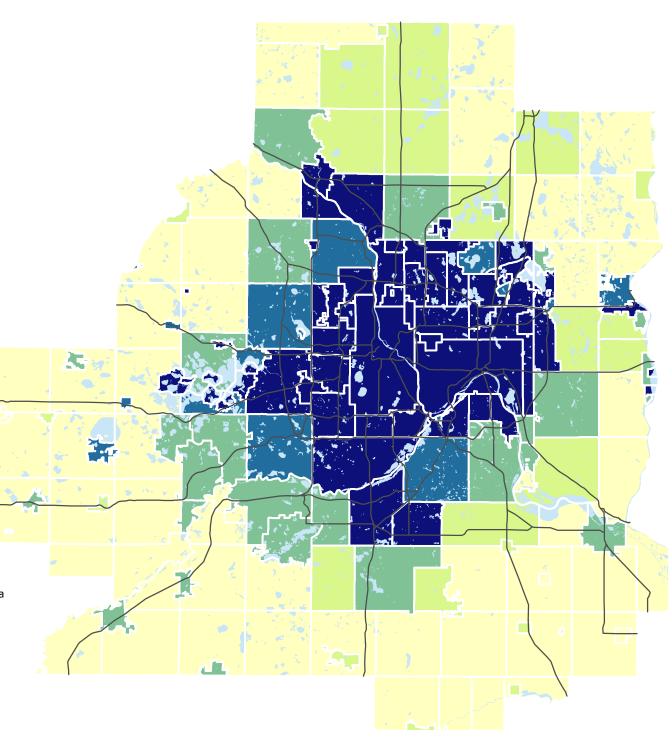


A community's land area was calculated by removing water, parks, recreational uses, and open spaces from the total area of the jurisdiction.

Sources: Metropolitan Council 2010 Existing Land Use

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## Existing Residential Density

Housing Units / Acre

Less than 3 du/ac

3 to 6 du/ac

6 to 12 du/ac

12 to 25 du/ac

Greater than 25 du/ac

This data was generated by using housing unit counts by U.S. Census Block Group and the acreage of residential land uses estimated from the Metropolitan Council's 2010 Existing Land Use dataset.

Sources: Metropolitan Council 2010 Existing Land Use, 2010 U.S. Census

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