

Community Development Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of November 12, 2014

Subject: Establish Public Hearing for LCA Affordable and Lifecycle Housing Goals for 2011-2020

Proposed Action

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Summary of Committee Discussion/Questions

No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Community Development Committee

Meeting date: November 3, 2014

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District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Minnesota Statutes §473.254

Staff Prepared/Presented: Paul Burns, Manager, Livable Communities 651-602-1106

Division/Department: Community Development/Housing and Livable Communities

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Background

The LCA requires that communities have affordable and life-cycle housing goals in place to participate in any LCA grant program. Communities electing to participate in the LCA must establish their goals through a City Council resolution and communicate to the Council their desire to participate by November 15 of any year.

The City of Chanhassen has indicated it intends to pass a resolution electing to participate. The Council must hold a public hearing prior to adopting the new goals. This public hearing will cover Chanhassen and any other community that submits a resolution by the November 15 deadline.

Rationale

This process allows the Council to induct new communities into the LCA program.

Funding

None.

Known Support / Opposition

Council staff is not aware of any opposition.