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TO: Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission

FROM: Dan Marckel, Thrive MSP 2040 Planning Analyst, Metropolitan Council

RE: April 30 discussion of *Thrive MSP 2040*

In August, 2012, the Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission discussed *Thrive MSP 2040* during the Metropolitan Council's first phase of Outreach and Engagement. During that series of meetings, more than 1,200 participants shared their vision and ideas about how our region should develop over the next 30 years.

Since then, the Council has used that feedback to develop a proposed set of Outcomes, Principles and Goals for *Thrive MSP 2040* and to identify four key issues on which the Council needs additional input from community leaders, elected officials, and the general public:

- Regionally Significant Economic Places
- Water Supply
- Land Use and Transit
- Affordable Housing

At the April 30 Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission meeting, we would like to share with you where we are with the Thrive MSP 2040 and to discuss:

- Proposed Outcomes, Principles and Goals:
  - What resonates with you?
  - What ideas are missing?
  - What's not quite right?
- Any of the key issue areas, starting with questions provided in the attached document.

Additionally, the Council invites the members and affiliated staff of the Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission to attend one or more of the *Thrive MSP 2040* Roundtable Discussions where all four of the issue areas will be discussed:

**Eagan:** April 30, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Networking at 6 p.m.)

Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway

**Eden Prairie:** April 24, 6 to 8 p.m. (Networking at 5:30 p.m.)

Eden Prairie High School, East Commons, 17185 Valley View Road

**St. Paul:** May 4, 10 a.m. to noon (Networking at 9:30 a.m.)

Washington Technology Magnet School, Cafeteria, 1495 Rice Street

**Shoreview:** May 9, 6 to 8 p.m. (Networking at 5:30 p.m.)

Shoreview Community Center, Community Room, 4580 Victoria Street North

**Minneapolis:** May 16, 6 to 8 p.m. (Networking at 5:30 p.m.)

Glover-Sudduth Center, 2100 Plymouth Avenue North

An additional Roundtable Discussion is being organized in Scott County; details will be available at [thriveMSP.org](http://thriveMSP.org) as they become available.