

## **5.06: Review and Respond to the Metropolitan Council Regional Housing Policy Plan**

### **Presentation**

Community Development Director Gladhill presented the Staff Report stating the Metropolitan Council was in the process of updating Regional System Plans (Water Resources, Transportation, Parks, Housing). The Metropolitan Council has released the Regional Housing Policy Plan for public comment. The Housing Policy was an important policy document as it relates to Ramsey's goals and initiatives. This policy document will serve as the policy document for many of the housing resources available to our residents and our community. Most notably, this is an important document that frames the Livable Communities Program, a voluntary program that Ramsey participates in that provides valuable financial resources to assist Ramsey in achieving its land use goals. Staff reviewed the City's draft response to the Regional Housing Policy Plan and recommended the Planning Commission adopt the draft response.

### **Commission Business**

Motion by Commissioner Brauer, seconded by Commissioner Maul, to recommend that City Council adopt the draft response to the Housing Policy Plan.

### **Further discussion**

Commissioner Brauer wanted to see equity between communities in the northern and southern suburbs.

Motion Carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Levine, Commissioners Brauer, Maul, Bauer, Nosan, and VanScoy. Voting No: None. Absent: None.