

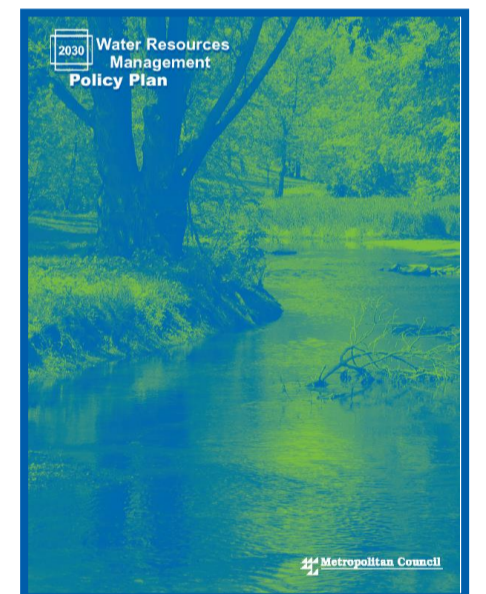


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Presentation to City of Ramsey City Council
December 9, 2014

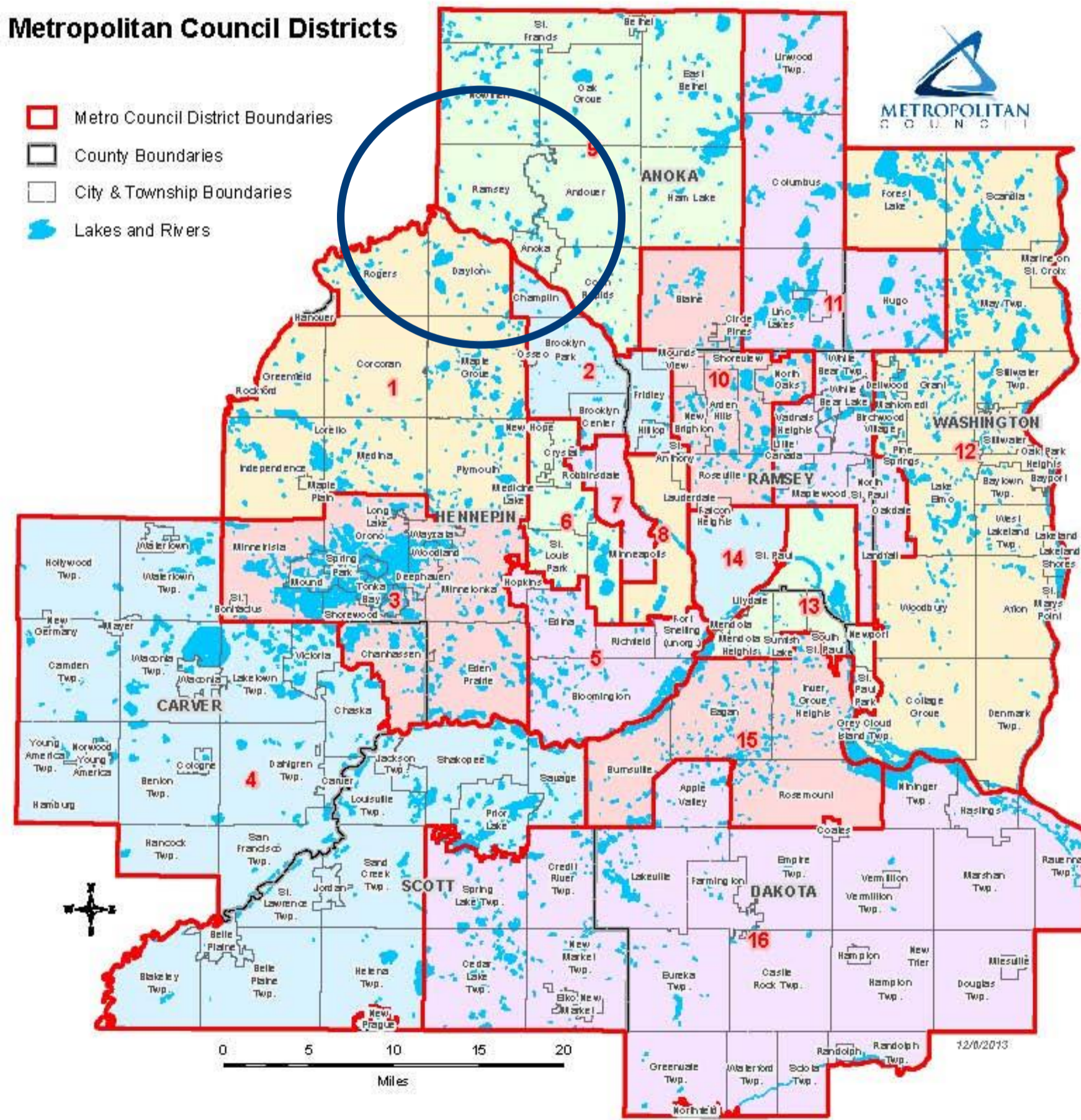
What is Met Council?

- Regional policy-making body, planning agency, and provider of services for the Twin Cities metropolitan region.
- Metropolitan Development Guide
- Three regional systems
- Roles:
 - Policy maker
 - Owner / operator
 - Planner / researcher
 - Program / funder
 - Convener / collaborator / partner / stakeholder



Metropolitan Council Districts

-  Metro Council District Boundaries
-  County Boundaries
-  City & Township Boundaries
-  Lakes and Rivers



**Council Chair
Sue Haigh**





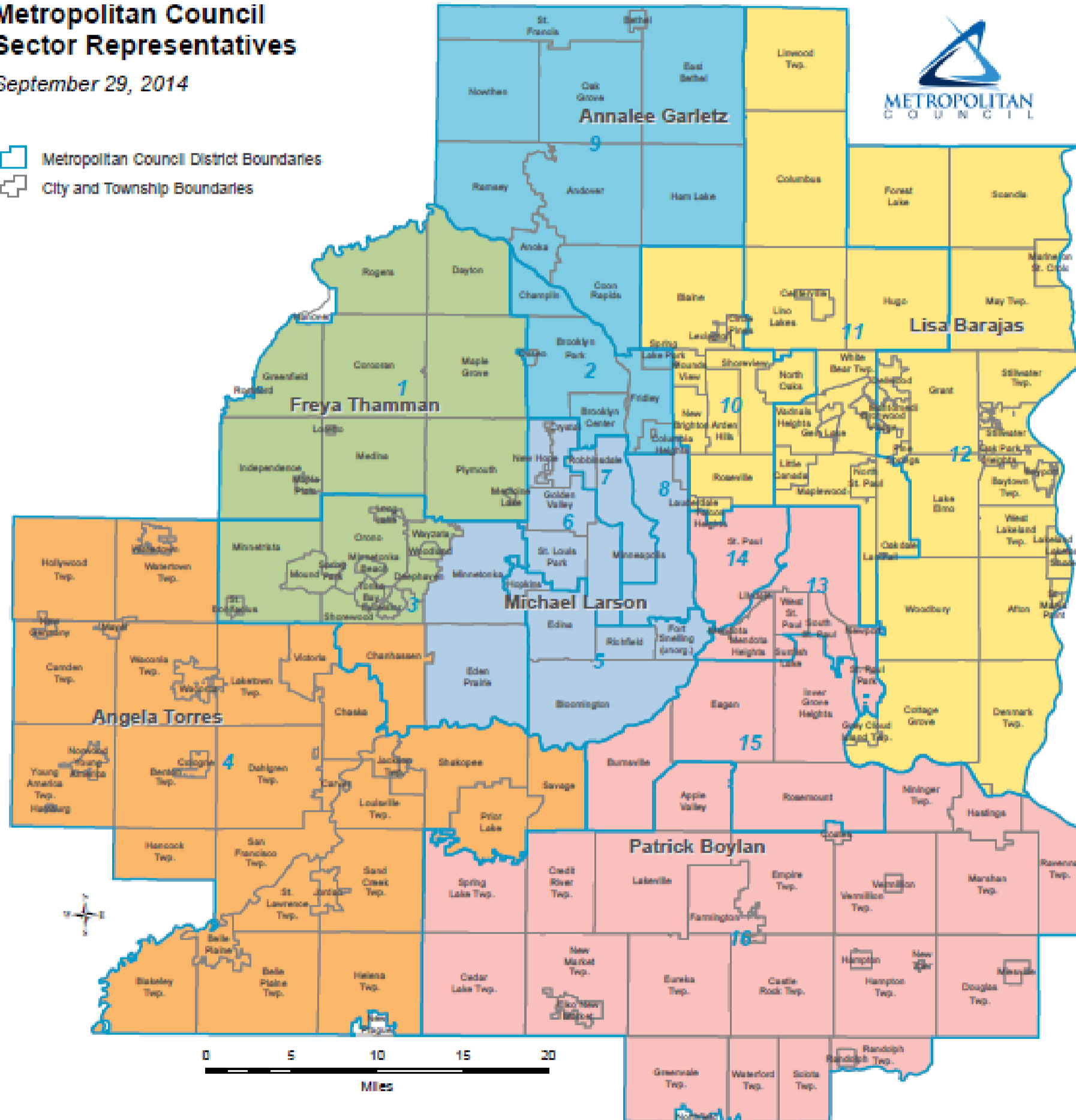
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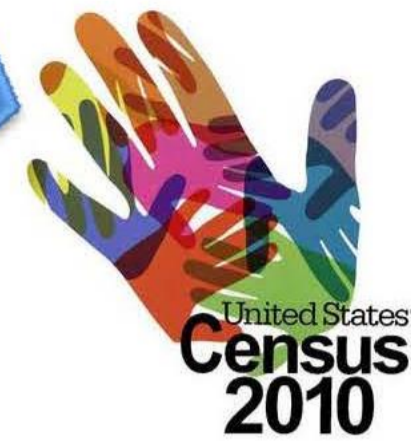
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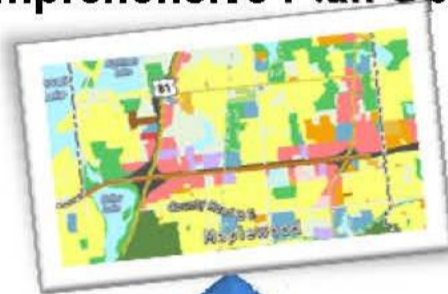
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Local Plan
Implementation
and Plan
Amendments



December 31, 2018
Comprehensive Plan Updates



REGIONAL 10-YEAR PLANNING CYCLE

2013 - 2014
Regional Development Guide



2014 - 2015
Regional System
and Policy Plans:
Regional Parks
Water Resources
Transportation
Housing

Fall 2015

**LOCAL PLANNING
HANDBOOK**

Fall 2015
System Statements



Metropolitan Council Policy Plans

- Thrive MSP 2040
- Water Resources Management Policy Plan
 - Wastewater
 - Surface water management
 - Water supply
- Transportation Policy Plan
 - Includes highways, transit, aviation
- Regional Parks and Trails
- Housing Policy Plan

Thrive MSP 2040

What is *Thrive MSP 2040*?

“The Metropolitan Council shall prepare and adopt, after appropriate study and such public hearings as may be necessary, a **comprehensive development guide** for the metropolitan area...”

(M.S. 473.145)

Thrive MSP 2040 Outcomes

Stewardship

Prosperity

Equity

Livability

Sustainability

Stewardship

...responsibly
managing the
region's resources
and making strategic
investments in our
future.

Prosperity

...investments that attract and retain successful businesses, a talented workforce, and, consequently, wealth.

Equity

...connecting all residents to opportunity and creating viable housing, transportation, and recreation options for people of all races, ethnicities, incomes, and abilities.

Livability

...how places and infrastructure create and enhance the quality of life that makes our region a great place to live.

Sustainability

...preserving our capacity to maintain and support our region's well-being and productivity over the long term.

Stewardship

Prosperity

Equity

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Sustainability

Next steps

From *Thrive* to systems and policy plans:

- Housing Policy Plan (December 2014)
- Transportation Policy Plan (January 2015)
- Water Resources Policy Plan (Early 2015)
- Regional Parks Policy Plan (February 2015)
- System Statements (Fall 2015)
- Comprehensive Plan Updates due (2018)