

August 7, 2019

Alisa Salewski, Chief Innovation Officer  
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RE: **Hennepin Co. 2040 Comprehensive Plan–Notice of Council Action [CORRECTED]**  
Metropolitan Council Review File No. 22099-1  
Metropolitan Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Dear Ms. Salewski:

The Metropolitan Council reviewed the Hennepin County Comprehensive Plan (Plan) at its meeting on June 26, 2019. The Council based its review on the staff's report and analysis (attached).

The Council found that the County's Plan meets all Metropolitan Land Planning Act requirements; conforms to the regional system plans including transportation, aviation, water resources management, and parks; is consistent with *Thrive MSP 2040*; and is compatible with the plans of adjacent jurisdictions.

In addition to the Advisory Comments and Review Record, the Council adopted the following recommendations.

1. Authorize Hennepin County to place its 2040 Comprehensive Plan into effect.
2. Revise the County's forecasts upward for the unincorporated areas of Fort Snelling as shown in Table 1 of the attached Review Record.
3. Advise the County to:
  - a. Adopt its MRCCA Plan within 60 days after receiving final DNR approval, and submit a copy of the final adopted plan and evidence of adoption to the DNR, the Council, and National Park Service within 10 days after the adoption.
  - b. Implement the advisory comments in the Review Record for Forecasts and Water Supply.

Please consult the attached staff report for important information about the County's next steps. Of particular importance are the Council's actions, listed on page 1, general Advisory Comments listed on page 3, and the specific comments for technical review areas, which are found in the body of the report. The final copy of the Plan needs to include all supplemental information/changes made during the review.

Congratulations on completing this important project. It was a pleasure to work with the County's staff throughout the review process.

Sincerely,



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*Attachment*

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