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From: Barb Wencil, Planning Commission Chair

Date: June 28, 2016

Re: District 14 Macalester-Groveland Community Plan

The attached plan is an update of the District 14 Macalester-Groveland Community Plan, which was developed by the Macalester-Groveland Community Council (MGCC). MGCC is requesting that the City Council and Mayor adopt the Community Plan as an addendum to the City of Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan. The plan addresses the topic areas of: Economic and Business Development; Housing; Land Use; Historic Preservation; Parks and Recreation; Environment and Water Resources; Community Building; and Transportation.

MGCC began the community planning process in the spring of 2013 and included an extensive community outreach effort to engage residents and stakeholders. Engagement was conducted in the form of surveys, meetings, focus groups, newsletters, and outreach at community events. A public hearing was held at the October 2, 2015 meeting of the Planning Commission to hear comments regarding a draft of the District 14 Macalester-Groveland Community Plan Update.

Please note that following the May 19th Planning Commission meeting, staff made minor edits to the plan based on input from the City Attorney's Office and in consultation with the Executive Director of the MGCC. The edits did not result in substantive changes to the content and included clarification of responsible parties for strategies, the correction of items that were claims rather than policies, and moving strategies to chapters that better fit them.

The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council and Mayor consider and approve the draft District 14 Macalester-Groveland Community Plan as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

Attachments:

1. Macalester-Groveland Community Plan
2. Draft City Council Resolution
3. Planning Commission Resolution 16-31
4. Neighborhood Planning Committee memo to Planning Commission
5. Public Hearing Testimony
6. Transportation Committee Staff Report & Vote
7. HPC Resolution and Staff Report