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Originator  
Planning

Item

**Overview of the process to update the City's Comprehensive Plan**

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Date  
3/17/2016

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Description

Study Item #2

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant: City of Bloomington

Request: Overview of the process to update the City's Comprehensive Plan

The City's long-range planning staff is commencing work on updating the City's Comprehensive Plan and would like to provide an initial overview of the tasks involved in the plan update and get the Planning Commission's ideas and input on the process.

In accordance with the Metropolitan Land Planning Act, local units of government are required to update their comprehensive plans every ten years to align with the Metropolitan Council's policy and system plans, which are also updated every ten years. Local units of government have until the end of 2018 to complete and submit their updated comprehensive plans to the Metropolitan Council for review. Over the course of the next 2-1/2 years, staff proposes to engage the Planning Commission in a variety of informational and input sessions as we proceed through the update process.

## AGENCY ACTION DEADLINE AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Agency Action Deadline: NA – Applicant has waived the agency action deadline.

Newspaper Notification: NA – not required

## STAFF CONTACT

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Requested Action

Informational - no action required. The purpose of this review is to provide an overview and answer questions regarding the process to update the City's Comprehensive Plan.

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Attachments:

Staff Report  
Community Designation Overview  
Community Pages Overview