

MPAC Worksheet

Agenda Item Title: Future Vision Scoping Update

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Purpose/Objective

Provide an update on the process to update the Future Vision, the Metro-led creation of a 50-year vision for the region.

Outcome

MPAC members are up to date on the status of 1) appointment of the Future Vision Commission, 2) Metro Council's charge for that body, 3) next steps in the project process.

What has changed since MPAC last considered this issue/item?

MPAC last received an update on this project in April 2025. Since that time, staff had one further Work Session with Metro Council to define their charge for the Future Vision Commission on May 14. This charge serves as Council approval of the process to develop the Future Vision. Subsequent to that Work Session, Councilors reviewed the text of the Commission charge to provide feedback.

Council has also delivered further guidance about the composition of and process for seating the Future Vision Commission who, per Metro's charter, will recommend a vision for Council's approval. The application window for this body closed on April 24. A group of staff from Metro Planning, Development, and Research and Parks & Nature departments reviewed and scored the over 100 applicants and created a shortlist. Feedback was solicited from an interdepartmental group of department directors and managers regarding the shortlist. A recommended slate was reviewed by Metro Councilors, and that review resulted in the list appointed by Council on June 12.

With Council approval of the Commission appointment and charge, Metro staff will proceed with issuance of an RFP for a project consultant. The Future Vision Commission's first meeting will be in September.

What packet material do you plan to include?

Metro Council Resolution 25-5490, including Exhibits A and B