

REPORT / RECOMMENDATION



To: Edina Transportation Commission

Agenda Item #: VII. A.

From: Mark K. Nolan, AICP, Transportation Planner

Action

Date: October 23, 2014

Discussion

Subject: Correspondence

Information

Action Requested:

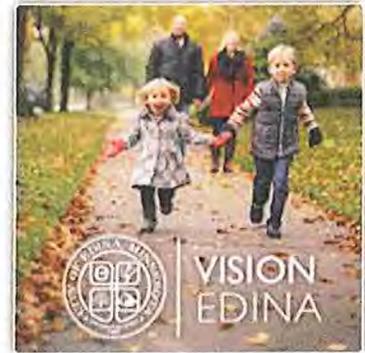
No action is necessary.

Attachments:

Attached is correspondence received since the last ETC meeting.

Vision Edina

Vision Edina is a broad-based and inclusive community visioning process for the City of Edina. Join your fellow residents, organizations and business owners in discussions about the long term potential and prospects for the City of Edina by participating in a *Vision Edina* workshop.



Vision Edina will serve as an important foundation for strategic efforts such as the City's Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Plans. The City has partnered with Future iQ Partners, an international consultancy company to guide us through the visioning process.

Help continue the conversation:

1. If you belong to a church, club, athletic or neighborhood association, consider hosting a 90-minute *Vision Edina* workshop during the months of October or November. If you can commit to ten or more people at your gathering, we will do our best to match a facilitator for your event! To schedule a session, please contact Heather Branigin at HBranchin@EdinaMN.gov or 952-826-0403.

2. Attend a public meeting and give your input. *Vision Edina* community workshops for the general public are scheduled for:

Wednesday, November 5: Senior Center, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 6: Southdale Public Library, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, Senior Center, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

3. Add your thoughts on the process by accessing Speak Up Edina at the following link: <http://speakupedina.org/discussions/vision-edina>.

Receive email updates on the project by signing up for *City Extra* at the City of Edina website: www.EdinaMN.gov/CityExtra. For more information about the *Vision Edina* project, contact Karen Kurt, Assistant City Manager, at KKurt@EdinaMN.gov or 952-826-0415.



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Mark K. Nolan

From: Mark K. Nolan
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 10:02 AM
Cc: Sharon Allison
Subject: FW: League of Women Voters Edina October Meetings

Commissioners,

Please find below an email from the League of Women Voters Edina regarding upcoming meetings in October.

Thank you,



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From: Suzanne Kerwin [<mailto:skerwin@comcast.net>]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 12:44 PM
To: Edina Mail
Subject: League of Women Voters Edina October Meetings

Please forward to the Mayor, City Council and members of Boards and Commissions.

Thank you,

Suzanne Kerwin

League of Women Voters Edina

"Vision Edina"

Thursday, October 9, Edina Senior Center,

Speaker: David Beurle, CEO and Founder of Future iQ Partners

Refreshments and social time are at 9:30.

The program will run from 10:00 – 11:30 AM, including Q and A.



The Thursday, October 9 meeting will be a *Vision Edina* workshop presented by David Beurle, **CEO and Founder of Future iQ Partners**. Future iQ Partners has been contracted by the city to design and facilitate the Vision Edina initiative. *Vision Edina* is meant to be an ambitious, broad-based and inclusive community visioning process. It will also serve as an important foundation for other strategic efforts, such as the City's Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Plans. The Workshops are designed to allow broad community input and discussion about the future of Edina. The Thursday meeting workshop will build on previous *Vision Edina* workshops that developed plausible scenarios for Edina. An

interactive session exploring the implications of each scenario and discussion about preferred and expected scenarios will take place. Surveys on the participants' perspectives will be compiled at the end. Come to the October 9 meeting and share your own ideas about the future of Edina.

Redevelopment in Edina and the City's Comprehensive Plan

Saturday, October 11 at Edina City Hall, Community Room

Speaker: Steve Elkins, Metropolitan Council Representative, District 5.

Refreshments and social time are at 9:30.

The program will run from 10:00 – 11:30 AM, including Q and A.



Steve Elkins, Metropolitan Council Member representing Edina, Bloomington, Richfield and Hopkins, will speak at the Saturday meeting.

Steve will talk about development in Edina, how zoning and the City's Comprehensive Plan guides redevelopment in the city and the role of the Metropolitan Council.

The Comprehensive Plan is meant to provide Edina with an outline for future development and was last updated in 2009. The Metropolitan Council requires every city in the seven-county metro area to have such a plan and State law requires that it be updated every 10 years. Edina's Plan includes chapters on land use, transportation, wastewater, water supply, storm water management, housing and parks and recreation.

The League of Women Voters of Edina is a non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. **For more information, please visit www.lwvedina.org.**