

Staff direction Council Member Glidden

The Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee directs the Green Building Policy Manager, with support from the Director of Economic Development, Department Heads and the City Coordinator, to create and bring forward for approval a City Green Building Policy and:

- Convene an interdepartmental green building policy work team to be chaired by the Green Building Policy Manager and Director of Economic Development with representatives from the divisions of Surface Waters and Sewers, Solid Waste and Recycling, and Property Services from the Department of Public Works; the divisions of Economic Development, Housing and Planning from the Department of Community Economic Development and Planning; the divisions of Housing Inspections, Construction Code Services, Environmental Management and Safety, and Minneapolis Development Review from the Department of Regulatory Services and Emergency Preparedness; Health and Family Support; the City Attorney's Office; City Finance; Sustainability Office; City Council offices; the Office of the Mayor; and other relevant staff as needed.
- Consult relevant stakeholders such as the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Chapter of the US Green Building Council, Greater Minneapolis Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), Builders Association of the Twin Cities, Minnesota Green Communities, Xcel Energy, Centerpoint Energy, Center for Energy and the Environment and other relevant organizations and individuals.
- Review best practices supporting green buildings in other communities across the country.
- Review current policies, procedures and practices of the City that promote green building practices.
- Report back to Council with policy options and recommendations of how the City can further support green buildings.