

Motion by Council Member Glidden
Metropolitan Council work group

The Metropolitan Council policies and programs impact the operations of many city functions including but not limited to waste water disposal, transit and transportation, housing and development and comprehensive planning. Federal policies such as the sustainable communities initiative and the transportation reauthorization bill propose an expanded role for regional agencies in planning and allocating federal funds. In addition, the Metropolitan Council will be in transition with a new governor in 2011.

To make recommendations related to the Metropolitan Council, the City Council will create a Metropolitan Council work group with participation from city staff, the City Council, and the Mayor's office. The City Coordinator, in cooperation with IGR staff, will identify city staff participants to the work group. The Council President will select Councilmember participants. The recommendations of the work group should be presented to the Mayor and Council by November 31, 2010.