



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development

Date: April 28, 2011

To: Council Member Robert Lilligren, Chair
Committee of the Whole

Referral to: None

Subject: Initial Report on 2010 Census Results for Minneapolis

Recommendation:

a. Receive and File

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Financial Impact

- No financial impact: action is within current budget

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: neighborhood organizations were notified in early April about the city's new Census web site with initial 2010 Census results

Supporting Information

Initial 2010 Census results for Minnesota were released in mid-March. These results are limited to the so-called redistricting summary file [PL 94 – 171] which includes citywide and block level data on total population, 18+ population, race/ethnicity counts, and housing units. The Census Bureau is required to provide this data to all states by April 1st in the year following a decennial Census so that the redistricting process can begin. The remaining results from the 2010 Census [detail on age and gender, owner vs. renter, and household vs. group quarters population] will be released state by state on a rolling basis over this summer.

The 2010 Census resulted in a Minneapolis population count of 382,578 or approximately the same population as in 2000. In comparison, the region and state grew by about 8% over the decade. The accompanying presentation displays the redistricting summary file results at several levels of geography, from national to state to city to neighborhood and ward.

Additionally, the City's Census web site www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/census has been updated to include these summary results as well as the detailed files by neighborhood, ward, and park commissioner district, along with other features such as local news stories and links to other Census resources. The site will be updated over the summer as new information and analysis is completed.