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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OPEN HOUSE SET FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Review plans and provide feedback for a key planning process regarding Burnsville's future

The City of Burnsville is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan, a long range strategic document that assists the City in planning. As part of an ongoing effort to ensure public input into the plan, the City of Burnsville is conducting a **2030 Comprehensive Plan Open House**, Thursday, October 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway.

The Open House will allow residents to review maps and documents in an informal setting. Staff will be available to explain information and answer questions. The format allows for residents to drop in at their convenience, there will no formal presentation.

The Metropolitan Council and state law requires all metropolitan cities and counties to have a comprehensive plan, and determines the basic information that the plan must address. Plans are updated every 10 years following the census. Burnsville's last plan update was prepared in 1998. The 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update will address these key areas:

- Transportation, Transit, and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources, Parks and Open Space
- Growth, Land Use, and Economic Development
- Housing, Neighborhoods and Youth
- Intergovernmental Coordination

Public involvement in the plan is an important element in the process. In addition to the open house, residents can review the entire draft plan and comment on-line at the www.burnsville.org web site. Copies of the plan with directions of how to comment are also available at the Dakota County Burnhaven Library and at Burnsville City Hall.

Following the Open House, the Comprehensive Plan will be the subject of future public meetings. A Public Hearing is set for the Burnsville Planning Commission Meeting on Monday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. Formal approval of the Comprehensive Plan is anticipated to happen in City Hall prior to approval by the City Council in December.

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