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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bender	X			
Jenkins	X			
Johnson	X			
Gordon	X			
Reich	X			
Fletcher	X			
Cunningham	X			
Ellison	X			
Warsame	X			
Goodman	X			
Cano	X			
Schroeder	X			
Palmisano		X		

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ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: DEC 07 2018

Received from Mayor: DEC 10 2018

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following staff directions related to the 2040 Comprehensive Plan:

1. Community Planning & Economic Development staff shall develop and retain regulations for the Interior 1, 2, and 3 built form district affecting building height, setbacks, and lot coverage that closely match existing requirements for single-family homes in lower-intensity zoning districts, and supports energy-efficient design.
2. Community Planning & Economic Development and City Coordinator staff shall coordinate with relevant departments to bring regular, but at least annual, updates on the implementation and evaluation of the Comprehensive Plan's goals, policies, and action steps to the Race Equity Subcommittee with a particular emphasis on prioritizing race equity commitments in the plan. Staff will collaborate and align with ongoing City race equity efforts including the racial equity action plan and the Racial Equity Community Advisory Committee annual evaluation report. Staff will bring the first update by March 31, 2019.

3. Community Planning & Economic Development staff shall replace all use of the terms “citizen” and “citizens” within the Comprehensive Plan, related documents, and related public communications to “resident” and “residents,” where applicable.
4. The City Coordinator’s Office, in partnership with the Community Planning & Economic Development Department, shall establish and convene a Cultural Districts Work Group comprised of the Mayor’s Office, the City Council, pertinent City departments or divisions, and community stakeholders. This Work Group will build on the October 22, 2018, Cultural Districts stakeholder meeting hosted by the Mayor and City Council and use the Cultural Districts Comprehensive Plan policy as its guiding framework to:
 1. Develop a work plan to formalize the official geography of the recommended Cultural Districts, taking into consideration existing ACP50 designations and any other pre-established City designations that can be leveraged to support this work;
 2. Develop recommended ordinance language to establish and designate Cultural Districts;
 3. Recommend policies, practices, and budget resources to implement the Cultural Districts Comprehensive Plan policy;
 4. Ensure that Cultural Districts are supported by the City’s approved Comprehensive Plan, subsequent small area plans, land use, built form, and zoning policies; and
 5. In collaboration with the Communications Department and other key partners, develop a recommended framework for a narrative, branding, and promotion strategy to increase the visibility and viability of Cultural Districts.

The City Coordinator's Office is charged with ensuring the Cultural Districts Work Group is comprised of a diverse representation of stakeholders with particular emphasis on engaging those working in the creative sector, small business owners, cultural institutions, and economic development groups.

The City Coordinator's Office shall report back to the Committee of the Whole on an annual basis to give a status update on the work plan. An update on the formation of the Work Group and initial framework shall be presented to the City Council no later than the end of March 31, 2019.

5. The Office of City Clerk, in conjunction with the Communications and Community Planning & Economic Development departments, shall present a recommended plan for Council approval which would notify all Minneapolis residents of what to expect on zoning, development, and related land use changes resulting from the 2040 Comprehensive Plan; the plan shall be broad-based and include, but not be limited to, postal mail, electronic communications, public meetings, and other forms of outreach in multiple languages.