MINUTES OF THE MAKING THE GREATEST PLACE WORK SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, December 16, 2009 Metro Council Chamber

1. DISCUSSION: URBAN AND RURAL RESERVES

Summary and Statement of Direction

At the December 16 Making the Greatest Place work session, the Metro Council discussed Urban and Rural Reserves, with the following discussion topics and direction:

- Kathryn Harrington and John Williams summarized the results of the December 16 Core 4 meeting. The Core 4 agreed to release a draft IGA including a reserves map for public comment in January. The map includes a number of areas with options that the Core 4 seeks public comment on. The Council discussed the map and options and provided direction from staff on how to best illustrate the options and summarize the Core 4's ongoing conversation.
- Council discussed the timeline for decision-making in 2010, including opportunities for Council discussion, MPAC dates, and Core 4 meetings. Reserves IGAs must be signed by the end of February or urban reserves will not be in place in time to meet 2010 growth management decision-making timeline.
- Council discussed the purpose of Resolution 09-4100 and how to express the Council's desired outcomes, questions, concerns and interests. Direction was to ensure Resolution 09-4100 simply released the current Core 4 IGA and map for public comment, while developing a separate resolution to express the Council's desired outcomes, questions, concerns and interests in reserves. Councilor Liberty agreed to draft a resolution for Council consideration on December 17.

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