



Joint Work Session of the Planning Commission, HRA and City Council

April 27, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
Fridley Civic Campus

Agenda

1. Comprehensive Plan Update - Joint Council & Commissions Kickoff

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AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 27, 2026
Meeting Type: City Council Conference
Submitted By: Nancy Abts, Senior Planner
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Title: Comprehensive Plan Update - Joint Council & Commissions Kickoff

Background

Every ten years, the City of Fridley is required to update its Comprehensive Plan (CPU) for submission to the Metropolitan Council. This process began at the end of 2025 when the City received its official "System Statement" from the Met Council. The City is now embarking on a multi-year process to envision Fridley's growth through 2050. This update will balance technical requirements—such as new mandates for Climate and Natural Resources—with a thoughtful community engagement process designed to build a shared vision for our future.

At this meeting, the Council and Commissions will receive an overview of the Comprehensive Plan Update process and requirements and planned milestones. Community Development staff will be joined by consulting planner Rita Trapp from HKGi.

At the end of the presentation, policymakers will be asked to share their thoughts on the following topics:

- What has been the City's experience with using the 2040 Plan?
- What elements need to change for 2050?
- Are there any specific areas or topics that the City wants to focus on for 2050?
- What 2 or 3 things do you think will be most important for Fridley to address in the next 10 to 20 years?
- Are there events, community groups or gathering places that you think would be appropriate and effective venues for seeking input and feedback on the Comprehensive Plan?

Recommendation

Attachments and Other Resources

1. 2050 Comp Plan Update General Schedule Overview

Vision Statement

We believe Fridley will be a safe, vibrant, friendly, and stable home for families and businesses.

2050 Comprehensive Plan Update - Overview

