

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 2017 May 23

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

FILE: 2155 01

*Reference: Metro Vancouver*

**SUBJECT: METRO VANCOUVER 2040: SHAPING OUR FUTURE AMENDMENT TO  
SECTION G PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

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**1.0 BACKGROUND**

At its meeting on 2017 May 15, Council forwarded correspondence from Metro Vancouver titled "*Metro Vancouver 2040: Shaping our Future* Amendment to Section G Performance Measures," to this committee.

**2.0 METRO VANCOUVER AMENDMENT**

Metro Vancouver is required under the *Local Government Act* to report on progress of *Metro Vancouver 2040: Shaping Our Future* (MV2040), and as such, MV2040 contains fifty-five Performance Measures. Metro Vancouver has prepared three annual reports on these measures. In 2016, Metro Vancouver undertook a review of the Performance Measures and concluded that improvements could be made to the collecting and reporting of performance measures.

Metro Vancouver is proposing that the fifty-five Performance Measures in MV2040 be replaced by 15 "Key Summary Measures". These 15 measures would better show progress, are more meaningful to a long range document and represent data that is more readily available. Metro Vancouver has also produced a "*Metro 2040 Performance Monitoring Guideline*" to complement the 15 measures. The Guideline contains information about the intent, methodology and reporting timeline of the measures, and also contains more detailed measures to report upon when data becomes available. The Guideline would not be incorporated into MV2040.

As the 15 Performance Measures are included in MV2040, any changes to them represent a "Type 3" amendment to the regional plan. Therefore, Metro Vancouver has forwarded the MV2040 amending bylaw to local governments for comment, as required under their amendment procedures. The deadline for comments is June 12, 2017.

### **3.0 CONCLUSION**

Performance monitoring is a key component of implementing the regional plan. After a number of years' experience reporting on the MV2040 performance measures, Metro Vancouver is putting forward new measures that are more meaningful and provide more clarity on whether the region is achieving its growth strategy objectives. This data is also reported at the municipal level, and this planning information is useful to local governments.

There are no implications of this MV2040 amendment to the City. It is recommended that the Committee advise Metro Vancouver that it has no comment on the proposed MV2040 amendment.

  
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cc: City Manager  
City Clerk