

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: LANELL ENDRES, INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: LAND USE INCENTIVE COURSES
DATE: JANUARY 21, 2014

BACKGROUND

Several members of the City Council, Planning Commission and staff have taken the Land Use Incentive program offered by the League of Minnesota Cities. If the City meets the criteria and a land use claim is filed against the City, we would pay a reduced amount for each land use claim. One additional City Council Member is needed to meet the criteria. Currently Council Members Duncan, Holst and Johnson have taken the course. It is an online course with a nominal registration fee. The City would pay the fee for the program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends at least one additional Council Member taking the online Land Use Incentive program (and preferably two or more Members).

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

I respectfully request a volunteer of at least one Council Member (preferably two or more) to take the online Land Use Incentive program offered through the League of Minnesota Cities.