Summary of New Imagine 2050 Comprehensive Plan Requirements

Planning

- A capital improvement plan for City facilities and must specify the timing of installation or replacement of these facilities.
- Redevelopment of the community must be broken down into 10-year increments when development is anticipated. A table of these areas must include acreages, density, and total residential units.
- A map of anticipated redevelopment in 10 year increments out to 2050.
- Detailed demographic profile in 10 year increments.
- Enhanced engagement efforts with the community, particularly underserved and "underrepresented populations".

Transportation

- Pedestrian transportation must be broken out from bicycle and other modes of transit due to incompatibility of pedestrian and higher speed transportation methods.
- Description of how the City's plan incorporates strategies for to meet the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) requirements.
- Climate and Natural Systems an acknowledgment of state designated targets for statewide vehicle miles traveled (VMT) reduction and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions for the seven-county metro region. The City is required to identify or create a plan to reduce emissions to assist with meeting statewide goals.

Housing

- A detailed breakdown of housing including rental housing with specific ranges of affordability and household income. This information is not provided by the Census or Metropolitan Council.
- Map of subsidized housing in the community.
- A housing implementation plan that identifies the top three housing needs and how these needs were selected.

Natural Systems

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- This section has been expanded significantly from requirements in the 2040 plan.
 The City will need to prepare a number of new maps for areas such as terrestrial areas, protected lands, water resources, areas where there are opportunities for additional protection or improvement to natural systems, etc.
- For much of this section, the City with partner with the Watershed District as they will have regional mapping that may assist the City.

Climate

- This is a new section required in the 2050 plan and must be broken out specifically.
- A new greenhouse gas emission inventory must be completed that includes as assessment of the following items: transportation, energy use, and solid waste.
- Emission reductions strategies through 2050 for City facilities and private development.
- Identify social, built, and natural systems vulnerabilities to the following climate hazards: Extreme Heat and Localized Flooding
- Identify strategies that support local food systems to increase access to health food and food security.