

Councilor Chandler introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 11-71

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Minnesota has, by enacting M.S.A. Sections 462.351-462.364, established the policy and procedure under which the City of Grand Rapids may create a comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 462.353 of the act, a municipality may carry on comprehensive municipal planning activities for guiding the future development and improvement of the municipality and may prepare, adopt and amend a comprehensive municipal plan and implement such plan by ordinance and other official actions in accordance with the provisions of the act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids determined there was a need to create a new/updated City Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids has conducted a comprehensive planning process, which encouraged and provided opportunity for all of its citizens to voice their desires for the future of the community; and

WHEREAS, the input provided by the community served to establish a common vision for the future, which, in turn, guided the development of specific recommendations within the new/updated Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids has, through the participation of its citizens, community leaders, local organizations, and public officials, completed its preparation of a new/updated Comprehensive Plan, dated July 25, 2011; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 462.355, the City Planning Commission, on June 14, 2011, held a public hearing to consider their recommendation to the City Council regarding adoption of the new/updated Comprehensive Plan, and all those wishing to speak to the issue were heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, on July 11, 2011, also held a public hearing as an additional opportunity for public comment, and all those wishing to speak on the issue were heard; and

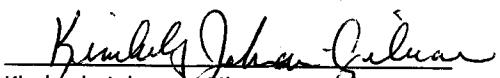
WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the recommendation forwarded by the Planning Commission and wishes to adopt the new/updated Comprehensive Plan as the community-based vision for future development within the City and areas to be annexed by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA: that the City of Grand Rapids Comprehensive Plan, dated July 25, 2011, is adopted as the master plan for the physical development of the community.

Adopted by the Council this 25th, day of July 2011.


Dale Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly Johnson-Gibeau, City Clerk

Councilor McInerney seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: Christy, Zabinski, McInerney, Chandler, Adams; and the following voted against same: None; whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.