

5800.0060 INITIATION OF REVIEW.

Subpart 1. **By requesters.** A metropolitan significance review may be requested by:

A. a resolution from the unit of government in which the proposed project is located;

B. a resolution from an affected local governmental unit, school district, or other independent commission;

C. a petition signed by the smaller of the following: at least 5,000 residents of the metropolitan area 18 years of age or older, or that number of residents 18 years of age or older of an affected local governmental unit which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the number of persons who voted in that affected governmental unit during the most recently held state general election. The petition must designate at least one and no more than three persons to act as requesters on behalf of the petitioner;

D. a resolution or letter from a duly authorized executive officer or governing body of state agency;

E. a resolution or letter from a duly authorized executive officer or governing body of a sponsor; or

F. a resolution from an affected metropolitan agency.

Subp. 2. **By council.** The council may review proposed projects of metropolitan significance regardless of whether the council has received a request to initiate a review.

Subp. 3. **Information submission.** A request for review under subpart 1 must be accompanied by an information submission. The purpose of the information submission is to demonstrate an arguable claim of metropolitan significance. An information submission must contain the following:

A. the names and addresses of the requester, the sponsor, and the governmental unit(s) in which the proposed project is located;

B. a description of the proposed project including its planned character, location, function, use, and size;

C. a statement of the criteria contained in the appropriate subpart of part 5800.0040 which cause the proposed project to be of metropolitan significance, and a discussion of why it is not exempt; and

D. a statement of the effect the proposed project will have on metropolitan systems or existing or planned land use or development, or if publicly subsidized, the effects on a publicly financed facility, including the facts and opinion upon which the statement is based.

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