

6000.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Statement of purpose.** For the purposes of parts 6000.0100 to 6000.3500, the terms defined in this part have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Parties.** "Parties" includes petitioners specifically named in the pleadings. The term also includes other persons who file an appearance form. To be considered parties, persons who fill out the appearance form must establish that they are residents or taxpayers in the subject area; or that by the outcome of the proceedings they will be bound and affected either favorably or adversely by an interest particular to these persons as distinguished from an interest common to the public or other taxpayers in general. No person becomes, or is considered to be, a party to the proceeding solely by reason of presenting facts or evidence or entering an appearance at the hearing.

Subp. 2a. **Person.** "Person" means any individual, business, nonprofit association or society, or governmental entity.

Subp. 3. **Petition.** "Petition" includes: petition, resolution, ordinance, or notice of intent.

Subp. 4. **Property owner.** "Property owner" is as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 414.011, subdivision 5.

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