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| Lake Elmo City Council 4/3/07 | Agenda Section: Project Director | <u>No 6A</u> |
| <u>Agenda Item:</u> Report on comments on the Village master plan | | |

PURPOSE. The city council is receiving the comments that were received on the series of meetings on the Village master plan. These comments were shared with the public at the March 29, 2007 open house as well as sent out to the Village email list of interested parties that has been compiled over the past several weeks. This is input that will be helpful as the city council moves ahead with reviewing and accepting the master plan. The city council workshop on April 10, 2007 will be an opportunity to discuss the plan and any additions/changes that the city council would like to see in the concept. The city council is scheduled to accept the Village master plan at its April 17, 2007 meeting. Accepting the plan will allow the city council to proceed with its work on the Alternative Urban Area wide Review (AUAR) environmental process as well as its financial analysis of the costs and payment mechanisms. Both of these require that the city endorse a concept to use for review.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- On March 29, 2007, the city hosted an informal open house to receive more input and questions from individuals.
- On March 21, 2007 the city hosted a public information meeting with 150 or more attendees.
- On March 14, 2007 the Village plan was presented to the park commission for comments.
- On March 12, 2007 the Village plan was presented to the planning commission for comments.
- In 2005, the city council began the Village master plan process.
- In April, 2006 the Village planning team first presented the draft master plan
- Since April, 2006 the Village master plan has been refined after talking with many groups.
- In addition to the land use planning element of the Village, the city is proceeding with financial analysis that will result in options for how to pay for the improvements as well as infrastructure plans for the existing and new Village area.

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| Action requested: No action required. | Person responsible: Susan Hoyt, Project Director |
| Attachment: 1 Comments 2 PowerPoint presentation 3 Timeline of Village planning process to date | |