



MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATORS

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Minnesota Association of County Planning and Zoning Administrators

Regarding: Cancellation Fall MACPZA Conference/Update

Dear Fellow Planning and Zoning Administrators:

Due to the COVID 19 the MACPZA Board made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Fall Conference. After some in depth discussion during the MACPZA Board meeting, those participants representing District F agreed to discontinue this year's planning efforts and move forward in planning and hosting next year's 2021 Fall Conference.

The annual conference functions as a venue for the annual meeting, provides professional development and informs the membership on new legislative actions and agency initiatives. The MACPZA Board of Directors will be working out details to provide opportunities the annual conference normally offers. Notification of these opportunities will be via the MACPZA Web page located at <http://www.macpza.org>, and by email.

The MACPZA Board will be working on the logistics for the annual meeting. The agenda for the annual meeting plus the methods of conducting the annual meeting will be finalized during the August 7, 2020 MACPZA Board meeting. This will provide required time for the meeting notice and allow our membership to arrange to participate.

Professional Development continues to be an important part of MACPZA's mission. The MACPZA Board working with the Professional Development Committee will be considering different types of virtual trainings likely offered late summer or early fall. As members feel free to work through your District Representatives on any education and professional development topics that may be of importance to you. In the meantime, keep an eye out for emails of upcoming trainings offered.

The affiliation with Association of Minnesota Counties is strong. Environment and Natural Resources Policy Analyst Brian Martinson along with Project Manager Becky Accenttura have been working hard keeping a watchful eye on legislation and agency policy that involves MACPZA. The Legislative Committee continues work on the platform and pertinent legislative issues. Policy Analyst Martinson's emails and virtual meeting opportunities will continue.

Times like these highlight MACPZA's makeup of great people. Offering insight, making comment, and asking questions of this organization is always welcome. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

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