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ULI Minnesota / Regional Council of Mayors Hold Ninth Annual Housing Summit

The 9th Annual ULI Minnesota/Regional Council of Mayors Housing Summit was held on July 18th featuring Dr. Lisa Sturtevant, Senior Visiting Fellow at the ULI Terwilliger Center for Housing, discussing the data and findings from her recent report "Home in America: Immigrants and Housing Demand." This report studied how immigrants have shaped the housing market with a focus on five metropolitan areas, including MSP.

After her keynote address, Dr. Sturtevant moderated a panel discussion with regional business leaders about the intersecting challenges of housing affordability, accessible transportation, and workforce recruitment and retention in areas where jobs are growing. The discussion centered on the question in the image at right—what happens if we don't have enough housing of the right types, in the right places, and at the right prices & rents?

In short, not having the right types of housing in the right places at the right costs will threaten our ability to build thriving communities and the long-term economic prosperity of the region. There was consensus among the panelists that it is necessary to expand the conversation and address housing, transportation, and workforce in a combined, comprehensive way rather than seeing them as independent challenges to tackle.

KEYNOTE AND PANEL DISCUSSION

STAR TRIBUNE ARTICLE

Urban Land Institute Healthy Corridors Project Selects Rice & Larpenteur Gateway Corridor for Expansion

Through a multi-jurisdictional effort, Maplewood, Roseville, and Saint Paul will help revitalize a 2 mile stretch of a low-income suburban corridor off Rice Street, while capitalizing on local assets (e.g., 250 plot community garden, local sports complex, public schools, etc.). The project will use a health lens to integrate critical pedestrian safety and street calming features as well as identify key drivers and implementation steps needed to transform the neighborhood into a safe, healthy, well-connected, and economically vibrant area for local residents, many of whom are former Burmese refugees. In addition to the three cities, partners include the North End District Council, McCarron's Neighborhood Association, public schools, Ramsey County Public Health, Metro Transit, community business organizations, and local residents.

ULI PRESS RELEASE
Jean Kane Named ULI Minnesota Chair AND One of MSP Region’s Ten Most Admired CEOs

Jean Kane, CEO of Colliers International Minneapolis-St. Paul, is the new Chair of ULI Minnesota serving Urban Land Institute (ULI) members in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul metro and across Minnesota. As ULI Minnesota Chair, Kane will serve on a voluntary basis for a 2-year term that ends on June 30, 2019.

“I am thrilled to be serving as Chair for ULI Minnesota. ULI MN offers a unique opportunity to cultivate partnerships and create healthy and sustainable communities we can all be proud of,” Kane said.

Kane is an industry leader in the commercial real estate sector with a reputation for listening, providing straightforward counsel, and executing and delivering results. Through hands-on leadership, Kane fosters a results-oriented culture that encourages creative thinking. She actively oversees and influences the operations of Colliers International Minneapolis-St. Paul's real estate services, including; Brokerage and Real Estate Management, Architecture, Project Management, and Facility Services.

Kane was also recently honored as one of the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal's Most Admired CEOs. This is an award that recognizes not only a person’s business accomplishments, but also their “outstanding contributions to their industry and our community.” ULI Minnesota congratulates Jean on this award and looks forward to her deep experience and relationships across real estate industries helping the organization continue to advance its mission.

A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR

MSPBJ's MOST ADMIRED CEOs

Members Emphasize Importance of Trusted Relationships and Opportunities to Learn at Annual Appreciation Luncheon

On July 12th, ULI Minnesota hosted its annual appreciation luncheon for members of the Advisory Board, which is comprised of regional leaders in real estate, land use, local government and from our sponsors. To coincide with the release of an updated brochure, the event featured members, partners, participants and sponsors sharing their experiences with ULI Minnesota’s most important work such as the Regional Council of Mayors, Advisory Services, UrbanPlan, and REDI.

Although the presenters came to these programs from different perspectives and with different experiences, they all emphasized ULI Minnesota’s important role in providing opportunities for people to learn together and build trusted relationships.

We want to once again thank everyone who attended, with an added special thank you to all those who stood up and shared their experience at the event.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS ULI MN?

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