

HANDOUT File No. PDA-095-12-TOP

To:

City of St. Louis Planning Commission

From:

Don Roe, Acting Director

Subject:

Modification of City of St. Louis Sustainability Plan

Date:

February 6, 2013

## Summary

Submittal: Modification of Topical Plan for Planning Commission review and approval.

**Planning Commission Review:** After an extensive public review process and hundreds of changes, the Planning Commission approved the City of St. Louis Sustainability Plan as a Topical Plan at its January 9, 2013 meeting.

Proposed Modification: Since the Planning Commission's approval of the Sustainability Plan, a number of changes were identified internally by staff in the document's Education, Training & Leadership functional category. Most of the changes were minor (e.g., replacing "daycare centers" with "childcare centers"). But a few were more substantive in nature (e.g., replacing "Assure that every child achieves entry-level, first grade reading and math skills upon completion of kindergarten" with "Assure that every child enters kindergarten ready for school". Due to the upcoming printing of the document for widespread distribution, there is a critical need for these changes to be reviewed and made as soon as possible. The proposed changes (pages 198-204 of the document) are attached for your review and approval.

## **Requested Recommendation**

That the Planning Commission review and approve the attached modification of the City of St. Louis Sustainability Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS PLANNING COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The City of St. Louis Sustainability Plan is hereby modified -- as shown in the attached exhibit.
- 2. The Director of the Planning and Urban Design Agency is hereby directed to notify the Board of Aldermen of its modification of the City of St. Louis Sustainability Plan.