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This will likely be the least useful comment you've seen, but I wanted to share a few thoughts:

1. I love the outreach via Nextdoor! I'm sure there were similar posts on Facebook and other apps soliciting feedback as well. Kudos to the MPCA Communications & Outreach Team!
2. I've actually clicked through to read the report twice now - I had forgotten why I didn't comment the first time. It's because the dang thing is way too long for most laypeople to read, I think.
3. Instead, were there opportunities to complete surveys or submit short answers to questions or other ways to obtain public opinion before the report was written? I would definitely participate in efforts to gather public input before the draft is this far along. But maybe I missed the posts about that?
4. I really liked the section "A new name for this plan" re: use of the word "master" - I appreciate that the issue was acknowledged and addressed. Applause there, too!