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To: Board of Commissioners

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Re: Committee of the Whole- State Demographer Presentation

Goodhue County is pleased to announce that [Dr. Eric Guthrie](#), Senior Demographer with the Minnesota State Demographic Center, will be presenting to the Committee of the Whole meeting to present demographic insights specific to Minnesota and Goodhue County.

Below is a brief overview of the presentation:

Growth, Decline, and Diversity: Demographic Change Across Minnesota's Communities

Minnesota's population continues to change in ways that shape communities, economies, and institutions across the state. Senior Demographer Eric Guthrie explores long-term demographic shifts in population growth, aging, diversity, and migration. Drawing on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Minnesota State Demographic Center, and other sources, Guthrie shows how these changes vary across regions and what they suggest about Minnesota's future.

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