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DAN KEALEY APPOINTED TO SERVE ON NATIONAL DRONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

City of Burnsville City Council Member Dan Kealey, currently serving on the National League of Cities (NLC) Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) federal advocacy committee, has been named to the TIS Unmanned Air Mobility Integration Advisory Forum.

The new Advisory Forum will provide strategic advice to government partners and industry representatives regarding the advancement of drone integration technology in the airspace above local communities. This includes providing insight on concepts of operation, unmanned traffic management systems and sharing essential principles of operations.

According to the NLC, drones represent the fastest-growing segment of the transportation sector in the United States. The recent passage of the Federal Aviation Administration's drone identification rule highlights the need for local voices in modern aviation issues.

"I'm proud to serve on this innovative committee and represent the needs of all Minnesotans," said Council Member Kealey. "It's the perfect time for all levels of government to come together to discuss guidance for drone use in our communities."

Council Member Kealey is the only member representing the State of Minnesota on the Unmanned Air Mobility Integration Advisory Forum.

For more information on NLC's federal advocacy committees, visit www.nlc.org/advocacy/committees.

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