

Committee Charge

Neighborhoods 2020 Committee

Adopted April 28, 2015

Purpose:

The NCEC Neighborhoods 2020 Committee will partner with Neighborhood and Community Relations Department staff, neighborhood organizations, City Council offices as appropriate, and other key stakeholders to conduct engagement, to develop and compile recommendations to the NCEC on actions to envision the next phase of Minneapolis' neighborhood programming that reflects changes in the city's population diversity and demographics, as well as changing opportunities and challenges in the 21st Century.

Background:

In January-February 2015, the NCEC identified the community engagement process to facilitate a citywide dialogue on redefining the roles and expectations of neighborhood organizations that are funded by the Community Participation Program, aimed at making neighborhood organizations more inclusive and effective, as one of its strategic planning priorities for action during 2015. The term Neighborhoods 2.0 was considered and subsequently the Neighborhoods 2020 term was identified for the process. The Objective has also been identified within the Blueprint for Equitable Engagement to "Redefine the role of neighborhoods to support the future of engagement."

Charge/Deliverables:

- Partner with NCR Department, neighborhood organizations, and key stakeholders to conduct community engagement to develop and compile recommendations to NCEC:
- In 2015-2016, the NCEC will convene and lead a robust citywide conversation by stakeholders about the future of neighborhood organizations.
- In 2016, aligned with budget cycle, the NCEC will recommend to the City Council changes to the Community Participation Program Guidelines and Allocation Formula effective for 2017-2020, aimed at making neighborhood organizations more representative, effective, and sustainable for the remaining funding period and beyond.
- For new, redefined roles for neighborhood organizations to support the future of Minneapolis' community engagement from a community perspective while maintaining locally-based organizing, planning, priority-setting, and implementation.
- For updating a clear policy framework for neighborhood organizations consistent with the Blueprint for Equitable Engagement and the adopted Core Principles of Community Engagement.
- For funding mechanisms to continue or succeed the Consolidated Tax-Increment Financing funding source for Neighborhood Programming.

Membership:

- The Committee will be comprised of up to eight NCEC members.
- The Committee may add members from Minneapolis residents.
- Total Committee membership will not exceed 10 members.
- NCR Department staff will support the activities of the Committee.
- The Committee will have two co-chairs.

Duration/Anticipated time commitment:

The Committee will function through December 31, 2016. The Committee will meet monthly.