

Staff Report

Agenda Item: 5

Title: **2018 Community Connections Conference Update**

Action Discussion Informational

Date: 01/23/18

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Attachments: None

Requested Action

None

Background

The purpose of this report is to update the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission on the 2018 Communities Connection Conference.

A city-wide event, the conference is on February 10th at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The Community Connections Conference is designed to showcase and build successful community collaborations between the City, neighborhoods, cultural communities and residents. It features a diverse and interactive programming for attendees to gain practical skills and tools to be involved in communities, neighborhood organizations, and the City's planning and decision-making processes.

The theme of the conference this year is ACT – Aspire, Collaborate, Transform

Conference Schedule

- Registration Opens - 7:30 am
- Welcome - 8:45 am
- Opening Plenary Panel: Envisioning Change and Leadership - 9:15 am - 10:15 am
- Workshops and Dialogues - Session 1- 10:30 am - 11:45 am
- Networking Lunch - 11:45 am - 1:15 pm
- Workshops and Dialogues - Session 2 - 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm
- Closing Discussion - 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

[Conference Web Site](#)

[Conference Registration](#)

For reasonable accommodations or alternative formats please contact the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department at 612-673-3737. People who are deaf or hard of hearing can use a relay service to call 311 at 612-673-3000. TTY users call 612-673-2157 or 612-673-2626.

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