

neighborhoods 2020

Work Groups 2020 Update
August 24, 2018

Neighborhoods 2020 Stakeholders,

My name is Steven Gallagher and I am the project coordinator for the Neighborhoods 2020 project. As the project coordinator, I will be sending weekly updates on the progress of our important work. In addition to these Weekly Updates, you can discuss Neighborhoods 2020 directly with me either at my community office hours (listed below) or please call me at 612.673.2905.

Work Groups are currently completing their second meeting. Previously, each Work Group completed an orientation, an equity and inclusion training and created working agreements to drive the work going forward.

The Program Guidelines, Funding and Implementation

- Equity and Inclusion: Training By Strategic Diversified Initiatives
- Reviewed the history of guidelines and funding.
- Discussion with Mark Ruff, CFO of the City of Minneapolis: reviewed projected five-year City budgeting plans
- Bob Cooper, Manager of Finance : spoke of previous agreements between neighborhood and the City.
- Next steps: Identify the needs of Neighborhood Organizations and the City – while looking at best practices. We will be formulating guideline frameworks for expectations of stakeholders.

The Governance Advisory Structure for Neighborhood and Community Engagement

- Equity and Inclusion Training: Strategic Diversified Initiatives
- Discussion with David Rubedor, Director of Neighborhood and Community Relations: Reviewed the current governance structure of the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission duties and actions. Identified the statutory requirements and actions of the Neighborhood and Revitalization Policy Board.
- Next steps: review other options, identify missed opportunities and ensure equitable representation.

The Citywide Community Engagement Policy

- Equity and Inclusion Training: Strategic Diversified Initiatives
- Discussion with Rose Lindsey, Regulatory Services Community Engagement and Grants Manager: Identified best practices for community engagement with residents, neighborhood organizations and cultural communities. Identified other ways Regulatory Services can work with the Neighborhood Organizations.
- Next Steps: Creating shared expectations for the City, Neighborhood Organizations and Cultural Communities.

Staying Involved: Here are ways you can stay involved in the process

- Work Group meetings are open to the public. Meeting locations, notes and agenda can be found online at <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020>
- Upcoming Engagement Session: Each of the Work Groups are planning to hold dialogues with the community in the near future. Exact dates have not yet been set but I anticipate these to be scheduled late September or October. Engagement sessions will be held prior to any recommendations drafted.
- Weekly Updates: I'll be sending out weekly updates to help keep the lines of communications open, and inform you as we go.

Community Office Hours: I will be have created community office hours across the City to share information as we continue down the Neighborhoods 2020 process. More dates and locations will be added at a later date. These are also on the calendar at <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr>

Monday, August 27th @2:00p.m.
Caribou Coffee
[4745 Cedar Avenue S](#)
[Minneapolis, MN 55407](#)
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Wednesday, September 5th @ 2:00p.m.
Five Watt Coffee
[3745 Nicollet Ave](#)
[Minneapolis, MN 55409](#)

Monday, September 10th @9:00a.m.
Sovereign Grounds
813 East 48th Street

Monday, September 10th @ 2:00 p.m.
Coffee Corner Camden
[4155 Thomas Ave N](#)
[Minneapolis, MN 55412](#)

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[4155 Thomas Ave N](#)
[Minneapolis, MN 55412](#)

Wednesday, September 19th @ 10:00 a.m.
SpyHouse
[945 Broadway St NE](#)
[Minneapolis, MN 55413](#)

If you wish to discuss Neighborhoods 2020 please feel free to email me at steven.gallagher@minneapolismn.gov or call me at 612.673.2905.

Neighborhoods 2020 is a community process to identify the next generation of neighborhood programming, funding and governance structure to support the City's 70 neighborhood organizations starting in 2020 and beyond. Three Work Groups have been established to cover the major function areas of this work: Programming and funding; Governance; and Citywide Engagement Policy. The Work Groups consist of representatives from neighborhood organizations, cultural groups, those with equity/undoing racism experience; as well as, City Council and Mayor representation. The goal is to have policy recommendations to the City Council by January 2019.