

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
March 24, 2016

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:36 p.m. on this date.

Members Present: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden (Chair), Jacob Frey, Andrew Johnson, and Abdi Warsame.

Members Absent: Council Members Alondra Cano and Barbara Johnson.

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Amendments to the 2016 Policy Positions and Legislative Agenda ([16-00407](#))

Approving staff-recommended updates to the City of Minneapolis' 2016 Legislative Agenda in the following sections: Municipal Governance; Public Safety Policies and Coordination Efforts; Strengthening Criminal Code; Youth Violence Prevention; Jobs and Workforce Development; and Employment Access and Workplace Policies.

Presentation in Committee:

1. Sasha Bergman, Department of Intergovernmental Relations

On motion by Glidden, carried on a voice vote, the matter was approved with the following amendment:

Amend the 2016 Legislative Policies - Fostering Equity: One Minneapolis, as follows:

Eliminating Racial and Gender Disparities.

Closing racial and gender gaps in the City is not only critical to ensuring that all Minneapolis residents can grow and prosper, but it is also important to our overall quality of life and future success as a City and region and state. The City of Minneapolis supports policies such as the Minnesota Human Rights Act to eliminate racial and gender disparities in employment and public accommodations and to create employment opportunities for communities of color and women throughout the state including . The City of Minneapolis opposes legislation that would weaken the goals of the Human Rights Act of securing freedom from discrimination in public accommodations because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation and age.

2. 2016 Federal/State/Local Legislative Updates ([16-00500](#))

Receiving and filing verbal report.

On motion by Glidden, carried on a voice vote, the matter was approved.

Presentation in Committee:

1. Gene Ranieri, Director, Department of Intergovernmental Relations

2. Melissa Lesch, Department of Intergovernmental Relations

3. Sasha Bergman, Department of Intergovernmental Relations

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Reported by Kelly Geistler, Committee Coordinator