BETTER TOGETHER MINNEAPOLIS NUSA 2013
Strong Neighborhoods, Strong City

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MAY 22ND – 25TH 2013

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Requested City Council Action

1. **Amend the existing partnership agreement between the City of Minneapolis, the Citizens for a Loring Park Community and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to add Nexus Community Partners as a 2013 Neighborhoods, USA , Conference Partner; and**

2. **To amend the partnership agreement indicating that Citizens for a Loring Park Community will serve as the host neighborhood and that Nexus Community Partners will be the managing partner for the conference.**

Better Together: Conference Partners

- City of Minneapolis
  - Conference Coordination and Logistics
  - Budget and Fundraising Plan
  - Conference Themes and Impacts
  - Neighborhood Outreach and Impact
  - Regional and National Outreach
- Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
  - Park Facilities Management
  - Workshops and Tours
  - Technical Support
- Nexus Community Partners
  - Fiscal Agent
  - Support Fundraising Efforts
  - Engagement of Cultural Communities and Community-Based Organizations
  - Conference Impact on Regional Equity Work
- Citizens for a Loring Park Community
  - Events and/or activities that welcome attendees to their neighborhood

Nexus Community Partners

About Nexus

Building More ***Engaged*** and ***Powerful*** Communities

- **Mission is to build more engaged and powerful communities of color by supporting community building initiatives that expand community assets and foster social and human capital.**
- **Values and work closely align with the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department**
- **Community building work in Minneapolis for almost 10 years.**
- **Strong organizational infrastructure for managing grants and contracts, experience in a management role.**
- **Strong philanthropic relationships and proven fundraising experience**

Collaboration, Equity and Innovation

Conference Impact

- **Pre-Conference Workshops**
- **58 Workshops**
- **Nine conference tracks**
- **Alignment with work underway**

City Highlights

- **12 Tours of Minneapolis and St. Paul**
- **Pre/Post Conference Activities**
- **Nicollet Island Pavilion Opening Event**
- **Minnehaha Closing Event (Veterans Memorial)**

Keynote Addresses

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"When we love something, we go above and beyond, we forgive shortcomings and we fight for it. We need more people to fall in love with their cities. "
Peter Kageyama

John Mcknight

Co-Director
Asset-based Community Development Institute
Northwestern University
Thursday, May 23rd
8:00 a.m.

Majora Carter

Eco-Entrepreneur
Thursday, May 23rd
12:30 p.m.

Peter Kageyama

Author
"For The Love of Cities"
Friday, May 24th
8:00 a.m.

Outreach and Engagement

- Communications Plan
  - Engaging Minneapolis Neighborhoods
  - Region Participation (St. Paul, Suburbs, Rochester, etc._
  - US cities with well-established community engagement programs (e.g Seattle, Portland, Indianapolis, Denver, etc.)
  - Previous Attendees
- Other Supporters
  - Meet Minneapolis
  - Community Celebration of Place
  - Alliance for Sustainability
  - Minneapolis Television Network
  - FOSS4G - Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial North America
- Registration is Open!

Elected Officials Breakfast

Thursday, May 23rd

8:00 am

Hyatt Hotel

Nicollet Grand Ballroom

Mayor R.T. Rybak

Minneapolis City Council

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board of Directors

St. Paul City Council