



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations

Date: July 1, 2014

To: Council Vice President Elizabeth Glidden and Committee Vice Chair Alondra Cano
Referral to: Intergovernmental Relations

Subject: Federal Agenda

Recommendation: Approve the Proposed Revised Agenda which will be presented after committee consideration at a subsequent committee meeting.

Previous Directives: The Federal Agenda was revised in the present format in 2012, 2103 and 2014.

Department Information

Prepared by: IGR Staff

Approved by: Gene Ranieri, IGR Director _____

Presenters in Committee: IGR Staff

Supporting Information.

The City of Minneapolis Federal Agenda includes appropriation requests as well as recommendations for policy issues that affect the city. The issues include but are not limited to transportation, immigration, urban agriculture, campaign finance and disclosure, public health, the environment and telecommunications. Each issue consists of a brief description of the policy and a recommended action. The appropriation section describes the federal programs received, applied for, or anticipated by the city. The appropriation discussion is presented by the federal agency administering the grant.

To prepare a revised Federal Agenda, a process similar to the annual Legislative Agenda is proposed. Over two or three committee meetings, the current Federal Agenda will be reviewed to include updates on the status of each policy, suggestions for the disposition of each policy, discussion of new policies and a redraft of the appropriation section. The proposed revised draft will include an appendix that identifies the amount and source of federal grant expenditure for prior years and an appendix that lists policies that have been accomplished. The "accomplished" policies appendix is attached. The grant appendix will be available for the next committee meeting.