

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Intergovernmental Relations
Date: 11/12/2015
Referral: Committee of the Whole
From: Intergovernmental Relations Department
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Policy Position

Subject:
2016 City of Minneapolis Policy Positions

Description:
Reviewing and approving modifications to the City of Minneapolis' current policy positions in preparation for the 2016 Legislative Session.

Previous Actions:
At the October 29, 2015 Intergovernmental Relations Committee, staff from the City Attorney's Office and the Business Licensing Division of CPED presented four new proposals for possible inclusion into the 2016 Policy Positions. These four new proposals are included in the proposed 2016 Policy Positions.

Ward/Address:
Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:
In the summer and fall of each year, prior to the upcoming legislative session, IGR staff consult with elected officials and departments throughout the City enterprise to gather new ideas for potential inclusion in the existing policy positions and legislative agenda. The language in the proposed 2016 Policy Positions includes new legislative proposals, updates to existing positions, and technical modifications. Adoption of the proposed 2016 Policy Positions will help to guide advocacy efforts at the state legislature.

Financial Review:
No financial impact.

Attachments:
1. Proposed 2016 Policy Positions, 11-6-15