

Staff Direction by Frey

September 21, 2016, Committee of the Whole

Frey directs the City Coordinator's Office to convene a workgroup to examine the home-sharing industry, including a review of the marketplace served by businesses such as Airbnb, Couchsurfing, HomeAway and others.

The workgroup shall include representatives from the City Coordinator's Office, Community Planning & Economic Development, Finance and Property Services, Intergovernmental Relations, Regulatory Services, City Attorney's Office and Meet Minneapolis along with representatives from existing home-sharing businesses and key stakeholders in the marketplace.

The workgroup should examine partnership opportunities, tax implications and other regulatory strategies, and report back to the City Council by the end of first quarter 2017.