

Community Engagement Task Force

Voting Worksheet

For the meeting of Aug. 22, 2007

The purpose of this second voting exercise is to continue to gauge opinion in order to create a report that reflects the views of task force members. The changes that are being proposed are a result of information gathered from our last vote and subsequent comments. We will use the information gathered in this process to continue refining the information in the Task Force Report. Ultimately you will have the opportunity for a formal vote on the report as a whole.

Instructions:

Please be prepared to vote on each of the items listed below. We have provided space on this worksheet to include additional information and opinions. **Please note: line numbers are the same as they were the last time we voted.**

The voting categories are:



I support this change



I do not support this change



I am ambivalent about this change (I do not have a strong opinion, I do not have enough information, etc.)

Minneapolis Core Principles of Community Engagement

Principle #2 – Contributions will be thoughtfully considered



Rewrite line #4 to:

Public participation includes the promise that the public's **contribution will be thoughtfully considered.**

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(This would replace: "Public participation includes the promise that the public's contributions will influence the decision.")

Also, change the second bullet under this principle to eliminate the second use of "thoughtfully considered":

Qualities of this principle:

- All participants should be humble and open to different viewpoints.—~~all views should be thoughtfully considered.~~

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Principle #6 – Adequate information

Public participation **provides participants with the information they need** to participate in a meaningful way.

Rewrite line #24 to:

Qualities of this principle:

- There should be a consistent and predictable system for sharing information needed for informed community engagement.

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(This would replace: There should be a systematic way to regulate community engagement—a clear understanding of what will be communicated and how.)

Recommendations



Principle #4 – Seek out involvement

Change "funding" to "resources" in line #37:

- b) Approve "Characteristics of organizations that can receive resources to engage the community" 37

Strike line #40 from the report:

- ~~e) Formally integrate block clubs into the community engagement process and consider an outreach plan to new block residents – welcome packets, welcome teams/~~ 40

Also, add a recommendation under Principle #6 "Adequate Information":

- e) Develop a system for utilizing existing community events and groups (such as neighborhood events and block clubs) to disseminate information. 49b

Note:

At the Aug. 15, 2007 meeting, task force members voted to strike recommendations on lines 32 and 41:

Line #32 - Informally connect with the County, schools, parks, and libraries by inviting them to community organization meetings

Line #41 - Host an annual or biennial gathering/celebration of the community that includes community organizations, city departments, libraries, schools and parks. (4 green, 2 red, 9 yellow)

Additional Information

Why I voted Yellow

Please provide information about your yellow votes – let us know why you are ambivalent:

What I think is missing

Missing principles/principle qualities:

Missing characteristics of organizations:

Missing recommendations:

Other comments