



Track 2: *Community Engagement Task Force Work Plan*

*Minneapolis City Goals: A Safe Place to Call Home ▫ One Minneapolis ▫ Lifelong Learning
Second to None ▫ Connected Communities ▫ Enriched Environment ▫ A Premier Destination*

OVERVIEW & CHARGE

The Community Engagement (CE) Task Force is a high-intensity, two-month effort to generate options for broad public review and comment. The charge to the Task Force, adopted by the City Council, is as follows:

- 1. *Identify types of community organizations that the City should recognize as formal participants in its community engagement system.***
 - a. Consider all organizations that may participate in city improvement including both geographic (planning districts, neighborhoods, blocks) and non-geographic (business, ethnic, cultural, issue-specific) organizations.*
- 2. *Develop a clear set of expectations about what these organizations should expect from the City and what the City should expect from these organizations as participants in the City's community engagement system.***
- 3. *Describe the connection points between the City and these community organizations that would be needed to meet these expectations and support more effective participation.***
 - a. Consider both systems and practices.*
- 4. *Develop alternatives for an improved organizational structure that supports the connection points and identifies responsibility for action.***
 - a. Review the strengths and weaknesses of the current structure.*
 - b. Consider national models and best practices.*
- 5. *Describe the official support (financial or otherwise) necessary for this organizational structure to succeed.***
 - a. Consider national models and best practices.*

WORK PLAN

The proposed work plan is designed to address the five elements of the CE Task Force charge, in sequence, and identifies recommended background reading for each meeting. Here is a summary of the proposed plan, with detailed agendas for each meeting on the following pages.

MEETING #1 – Organization & Initial Discussion of Community Organizations

MEETING #2 – Follow-Up Discussion of Community Organizations

MEETING #3 – Initial Discussion of Expectations & Connection Points

MEETING #4 – Follow-Up Discussion of Expectations & Connection Points

MEETING #5 – Initial Discussion of Structure & Official Support

MEETING #6 – Follow-Up Discussion of Structure & Official Support

MEETING #7 – Discussion of Report and Public Engagement Process