



Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Coordinator

Date: April 26, 2007

To: Council Member Robert Lilligren, Chair, Committee of the Whole

Referral to: City Council

Subject: Final report of the Community Engagement Report with public feedback and proposed next steps toward improving the City's community engagement system, including its relationship with neighborhood, cultural and community organizations and with the Neighborhood Revitalization Program.

Recommendation: To approve the proposed workplan for community engagement system improvements & related NRP decisions.

Previous Directives: See attached document, "City Council Previous Directives: Community Engagement Report."

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Approved by: Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee: Steven Bosacker

Financial Impact

- No immediate financial impact

Community Impact

- Community organization notification – this presentation may be of interest to residents, neighborhood and community groups, elected officials and others. Notification of the presentation was emailed to these groups and participants in the winter 2007 community meetings with encouragement to forward the notice to others.

Supporting Information

- Proposed "Work Plan for Community Engagement (CE) System Improvements & Related NRP Decisions", dated April 23, 2007
- "City Council Previous Directives: Community Engagement Report"
- Community Engagement Report available electronically at (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/news/docs/CE_Report_final.pdf)