

## April 19, 2009 Citywide Meeting: Details and Outcomes

On Sunday, April 19, 2009, the City's Neighborhood and Community Relations Department (NCR) and the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) held a citywide meeting to continue the discussion for selecting eight neighborhood representatives to the City's new Neighborhood and Community Engagement (NCEC).

### OUTCOMES:

- ❖ Neighborhood representatives identified [Option #1 as amended](#) (8 geographic districts based on population) as the top option.

A total of 12 options were prepared for the meeting. Options 1-6 were drafted by NCR and NRP and option 7-12 were drafted by community members. [View details on all 12 models.](#)

To reach this selection, there were two rounds of voting conducted after all 12 options were discussed. The first vote was for have 8 districts rather than 6 districts + 2 at-large representatives. As a result, options #2, #4, #6 and #11 were eliminated because they were based on 6 districts and 2 at-large representatives.

### Voting Rules:

For both voting rounds, every neighborhood had a vote. Neighborhood organizations representing more than one neighborhood were given a corresponding number of votes. Voting participants were given 2 dots for each neighborhood they represented and voted on their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> priorities. The red dot was worth 2 points for a first choice and the yellow dot worth 1 point for a second choice. The participant could put both dots on the same option if so desired.

### Voting Process and Outcomes:

12 posters, each representing one model, were hung on the wall around the room. After every round, eliminated model posters were taken down. A designated voting count sheet was placed next to the remaining posters at the beginning of each voting round. Representatives cast their votes by placing the desired colored sticker on the designated voting count sheet. When voting was complete, total points were counted.

Voting results:

Round One Voting Results								
Model Option	1	3	5	7	8	9	10	12
Total Voting Points	59	24	8	21	24	0	13	0

The top four choices went forward for a second round of voting.

Round 2 Voting Results				
Model Option	1	3	7	8
Total Voting Points	100	0	19	35

### Amendments to Option #1:

- Cedar-Isle Dean and West Calhoun moved from District 6 to District 2.
- Kingfield moved from District 2 to District 6.
- Steven Sq/Loring Heights moved from District 5 to District 6.

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- ❖ The [timeframe](#) proposed by NCR and NRP was discussed, approved and adopted. It will guide the work toward appointing neighborhood representatives to the NCEC by June 23, 2009.
- ❖ The voting process will consist of one vote per neighborhood. Neighborhood organizations which include more than one neighborhood will have a corresponding number of votes.
- ❖ Interested neighborhood representatives signed up to participate on an election task force, to work out some of the election details, assist with outreach and to provide communication to neighborhoods.