



Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission

Tuesday, December 15, 2009
5:00-7:00 pm

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- 5:00-5:05 pm **1. Introductions, meeting notes & agenda**
 - A. November meeting notes - *for review and approval*
 - B. December Agenda - *for review and approval*

- 5:05-5:35 pm **2. Dialogue with Council Members** *(Informational)* Council Members Lilligren & Ostrow

Hear updates from City Council and have a dialogue with the Chairs of Committee of the Whole and Ways & Means/Budget committee about communication between the NCEC and the City Council

- 5:35-6:00 pm **3. Education & successful practices** *(Discussion)* Repa Mekha, Executive Director of [Nexus Community Partners](#)

Presentation about successful practices around collaborating with place-based and people-based organizations

- 6:00-6:30 pm **4. Future Program Details** *(Discussion)* Lead by facilitators

Group brainstorming around new future program. See related Google groups page:
<http://groups.google.com/group/neighborhood-and-community-engagement-commission/web/brainstorming-future-program-details?hl=en>

- 6:30 - 6:50 pm **5. Alternates** *(Action)*

Discuss and decide as a group whether or not to formulate a recommendation to City Council requesting authorization for alternates as part of the commission membership.
(See corresponding memorandum for more information)

- 6:50 - 7:00 pm **6. Other business**
 - A. Selecting a replacement co-facilitator for Jan, Feb, Mar
 - B. January agenda – Per the work plan discussed see the projected topics for the January agenda.

Listen • Be respectful • Everyone has a fair opportunity to participate • Use deliberative decision making and be open minded • Be accountable and transparent • Keep focus • Prepare for and hold efficient and effective meetings