

CE Report - Community Meeting # 3

Plaza Verde – 1516 E Lake Street

January 30, 2007 - 7 – 8:30pm

Number of participants: 45-50 approx.

Council Members: Robert Lilligren, Cam Gordon, Gary Schiff, Elizabeth Glidden

Presenters: Clara Perrin, Bob Miller

Host Neighborhood: Shirley Heyer and Suzanne Roberts from Midtown Phillips

- 7:05 pm - The meeting started and participants were on time. Bob Miller welcomed participants and introduced presenters. He briefly reviewed the agenda.
- 7:10pm – Welcome from host neighborhood.
- 7:15 pm – City's presentation of the community engagement report.
- 7:40 pm - Clarifying questions
- 8:00 pm - Small group discussion
- 8:20 pm - Small group reports
- 8:30 pm - adjournment

Clarifying questions from the CE Report:

- 1) Could you elaborate more on the definition of community engagement that it always requires a pending City decision? (2 other questions also related to this one)
- 2) How come police community efforts, block clubs and safety activities have not been included in this report?
- 3) Your slide about ten types of current CE activities should be broken down to specific activities.
- 4) The CE report should explain in detail all the engagement activities that are being done by neighborhoods/departments/NRP.
- 5) In page 25 (City Decision-making Authority Chart) why the neighborhood organizations have not been included in that chart? By law, they make decisions about neighborhood plans and NRP money.
- 6) Also, neighborhood organizations could have been included as advisory bodies (in the same chart, page 25)
- 7) In page 4, (CE Process Model) where can we see the eight principles reflected in this process?
- 8) How is the City of Minneapolis encouraging a two-way communication between City departments and neighborhoods? (related to the CE process model).
- 9) The American Indian community would appreciate that the City establishes multiple ways to communicate with their community using different formats.
- 10) This report is about old information; you should have new information to better inform the council.
- 11) How are you taking this information back to city officials? What is next?
- 12) Why are you doing these meetings? We are engaging the community around what decision?
- 13) Is the City Council going to discuss this report? What do they need to do with it?

Host Neighborhoods:

Van Dusen – Nadine Knibb from Steven Square Community Organization

Plaza Verde - Shirley Heyer and Suzanne Roberts from Midtown Phillips

Minnehaha Methodist - George Jelatis from Nokomis East

Marcy Open –

Firefighters Hall Museum –

North Regional Library -

Mill City - Kimberly Motes