

FW: revised CPP guidelines

Friday, November 18, 2011

1:14 PM

From: Lynn Regnier [<mailto:lynnregnier@elliottpark.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 4:26 PM
To: NCR
Subject: revised CPP guidelines

I have reviewed the revised guidelines several times. Unfortunately I was not able to attend any of the public meetings due to calendar conflicts and feel that I missed out on the opportunity for better preliminary understanding of it all. I will try to make my comments brief.

Neighborhood Priority Plans:

- I am concerned that the process for receiving these dollars—a potentially long and arduous community engagement process—could be out of balance with the amount of money that might be available in this funding pool.
- It seems like there are a lot of fingers touching, approving and implementing project proposals which appears complicated, messy and unclear. Perhaps the reading about the process makes it sound more complicated than it actually is?
- Will the priorities remain stable or is this a moving target from year to year making it difficult to continue or grow neighborhood work?
- Are the NPP monies available to all neighborhoods or only to those that have not used all of their Phase II monies?

I am trusting that my fellow neighborhood organizations share many of my other questions and have addressed them to you. Obviously change requires patience as we all sort through these next months. I look forward to reviewing the final product and hope that it provides more clarity. Thank you to those who are working to sort through the details. Lynn

Lynn Regnier
Executive Director
Elliot Park Neighborhood, Inc.
719 S. 10th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612.335.5846 ext 18
612.370.3950 fax
lynnregnier@elliottpark.org
www.elliottpark.org