

Report to the NRP Policy Board

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 2 - Background on Role of Policy Board**

Action Requested:

This item is for informational purposes only.

Background

At the February 21st meeting of the Policy Board, staff will provide background on the role of the Board. The key work of the Policy Board is to review and approve the NRP plans and to also to review the Community Participation Plan submissions from neighborhood organizations. Both programs are described below:

NRP Plans

The Policy Board will take action on various NRP plans:

- Several neighborhoods have yet to submit NRP Phase II Plans. The Policy Board will review and approval Phase II plans.
- Substantial modifications to existing NRP Phase I and Phase II Plans will also be reviewed by the Policy Board.

Community Participation Program (CPP)

For the period beginning in July 2012 and extending through 2013 NRP funds will be used as the source for CPP financing. Use of NRP funds will require Policy Board review and approval for funding of two program submissions:

- CPP submissions from neighborhood organizations will be reviewed by the Policy Board.
- Neighborhood Priority Plans will be required from all neighborhood organizations. The Policy Board will review and approve all the Priority Plans.

- The Policy Board will also coordinate among City departments and other jurisdictions on implementing the priorities included in Neighborhood Priority Plans.

More information on the Community Participation Program Guidelines is provided in Agenda Item #5A.