



# NRP Policy Board

## Agenda Item: NRP Phase II Allocations Adjustment

### Advisory Information

Title: Revise NRP Phase II Allocation Policies to reduce University Neighborhood allocation by \$75,000 and increase Sumner Glenwood allocation by \$75,000.

Requested Action:  Action  Discussion  Informational

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Attachments: **March 22, 2004 NRP Policy Board minutes**

### Requested Action

Send proposed revisions to NRP Phase II allocation policy to neighborhood organizations for 45 day review

### Background

On March 22, 2004, the NRP Policy Board approved three resolutions: (1) to provide an NRP Phase II allocation for Sumner Glenwood neighborhood of \$25,000, (2) provide a \$100,000 allocation for University neighborhood, and (3) establish a minimum allocation for all other neighborhoods of \$100,000.

### Discussion

Following the 1995 Hollman Consent Decree, the Sumner Glenwood neighborhood experienced relocation of most residents. The 2000 Census showed 144 residents in the neighborhood, mostly South of Olson Memorial Highway. Since that time, the neighborhood has grown significantly following redevelopment, and has become one of the most diverse communities in the City. As a result, the NRP Phase II allocation seems inadequate.

The University neighborhood remains without a neighborhood organization, despite some efforts to form a neighborhood association in the 1990s and again in the 2000s. NCR staff do not believe that a neighborhood organization will be formed in the University neighborhood in the foreseeable future.

While reasonable at the time for the population of the neighborhood, the 2004 Phase II allocation for Sumner Glenwood now appears to be inequitable, and staff recommend this adjustment to address those unintended inequities.

After adjusting for funds frozen by the December 2010 City Council budget action, and accounting for Phase II funds expended by Heritage Park Neighborhood Association for Phase II planning, the amount of additional funding that would actually be made available to Sumner Glenwood would be \$49,512.94 for Phase II expenditures.

## **Recommendations**

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Send the following draft recommendation to neighborhood organizations for 45-day review and comment period:

The NRP Policy Board recommends the following actions to NRP Phase II neighborhood allocations at the August NRP Policy Board meeting:

1. Amend the March 22, 2004 action by the NRP Policy Board to reduce the University neighborhood allocation by \$75,000, for a new Phase II allocation of \$25,000.
2. Amend the March 22, 2004 action by the NRP Policy Board to increase the Sumner Glenwood allocation by \$75,000, for a new total of \$100,000.

Following 45 day review and comment, NCR staff will bring a final recommendation to the August meeting of the NRP Policy Board for review and recommendation to City Council.