



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

Prepared By: **Robert Thompson**

Date: **September 10, 2014**

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

Requested Action

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.
3. Recommend approval of these amendments to the Minneapolis City Council.

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 review by the NRP Policy Board on June 14, NCR sent the draft recommendation to neighborhood organizations for 45-day review and comment period. As of September 10, 2014, NCR has not received any written comments on the recommendation.

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.