

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL  
Sept. 17, 2015

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:33 p.m. on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Elizabeth Glidden (Chair), Alondra Cano, Andrew Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Jacob Frey, and John Quincy

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Federal Representation Services contract with FaegreBD Consulting and conflict of interest ethics report
  - a. Receiving and filing the Ethics Officer report pursuant to Minneapolis City Ordinance § 15.40(b)(4) related to conflict of interest review of lobbyist's principals and projects. ([15-01168](#))
  - b. Authorizing a contract for \$ 97,600 for the period August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016. The contract amount is \$23,400 or 19.5% below the prior contract. **(Refer to Ways & Means)** ([15-01070](#))

Staff Presentation by Gene Ranieri, Director - Intergovernmental Relations Department

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, item 1 (a) was received and filed, 1 (b) was approved referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

2. City of Minneapolis comments on Xcel Energy's 2016-2030 Resource Plan ([15-01167](#))

Authorizing the City Coordinator's office to submit comments on Xcel Energy's 2016-2030 Resource Plan. **(Refer to Health, Environment & Community Engagement)**

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved and referred to the Health, Environment & Community Engagement Committee.

3. Federal/State/Local legislative update

Receiving verbal report.

Staff Presentation by Gene Ranieri, Director, Intergovernmental Relations Department.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Reported by Kelly Geistler, Committee Coordinator