

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

**FROM:** HOWARD BLIN, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** NOVEMBER 29, 2011 MEETING

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 23, 2011

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## **Meeting Location**

The meeting will be held at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis located at 410 Oak Grove Street near Loring Park. Parking is available in the Woman's Club lot and also in other nearby lots. Attached to the agenda are a location map and a map of parking options.

## **Agenda**

Item 2 – NCR Report. Ahmed Muhumud, NCR's Access and Outreach Manager will provide an overview of current staff activities.

Item 3 - Summary of Comments on Revisions to CPP Guidelines. The deadline for comments on the revised Community Participation Program (CPP) guidelines was November 21<sup>st</sup>. To date, written comments have been received from 16 neighborhood organizations. These comments are posted on the NCR website at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ncr/changes.asp>.

The response to the guidelines comes after a 45 day comment period for neighborhood organizations. During this period NCEC Commissioners and staff held three general informational meetings, five meetings in NCEC districts, and several meetings boards of individual neighborhood.

At the November 29<sup>th</sup> meeting staff will briefly summarize the major comments received. This will lead to a more extensive discussion of the revised guidelines in December.

Item 4. Comments on NRP Ordinance Amendment. In December the City Council will consider an amendment to the existing NRP Ordinance as well as resolutions on the duties of the NRP Policy Board and NCEC. Links to these three documents are provided in the meeting agenda.

At the November 7<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting, the NCEC adopted resolutions which include the Commission's recommendations on the future roles of the Policy Board and Commission. At the November 29<sup>th</sup> meeting the discussion will focus on the proposed revisions to the NRP Ordinance and how the Commission's recommendations should be presented to the City Council.

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