

POLICY WORK WITH THE NCEC

Recommendations from Commissioners Wetjen, Boyd, Houle, and Zaffran

Proposed Overall Process for Policy Recommendations

1. An issue is presented to the NCEC for possible policy discussion. This will happen either by:
 - A. On a regular basis (at least 2 times a year), at the direction of the Executive Committee, NCR staff will assist the Executive Committee in identifying issues using a list of questions and the written reports and proposals from community, cultural, and/or neighborhood organizations.
 - B. A Commissioner proposes an issue for policy discussion.
 - C. The City Council/Mayor/NCR requests NCEC consider an issue for policy discussion.
 - D. A member of the public proposes an issue to the NCEC for policy discussion.
2. A Policy Task Force is formed, with NCEC members who are interested in making a policy recommendation on the issue at hand.
 - a. The Policy Task Force (using support from NCR)
 - b. Analyzes the issue
 - c. Identified possible solutions
 - d. Selects key solution(s) to move forward
 - e. Makes policy recommendation to the NCEC
3. The NCEC reviews the policy recommendation and votes on it. If it passes, the NCEC moves the recommendation forward to the HECE committee of the City Council.

Further notes from discussion:

Scope of Policy Issues:

Issues that have to do with:

- NCR
- Neighborhood Organizations
- City Departments/Engagement – how the departments have “relationships” with community
- How residents relate to the City enterprise

Questions to be asked when NCR does a review of policy needs, using written reports, proposals, etc.

- What issues do they identify? Be specific. Specifically, are there issues people are having with departments? With policies or rules of the city enterprise?
- Is this issue identified by more than one organization? Which ones?
- Are there solutions identified? What are they?

Resources for this work

- some staff research time available
- feedback from boards
- CPP/CIF/1 Mpls proposals...
- Opportunities when people come together already/ community meetings..

Possible sources for policy issues/solutions:

- Neighborhood Organizations – Direct communication and the information from CPP plans, CIF proposals
- Cultural/Community Organizations – Direct communication and information from their 1 MPLS proposals
- NCEC commissioners and connections into the community/city