

Staff Report

Agenda Item: 4

Title: Discussion on How the Commission Does Future Community Outreach

Action Discussion Informational

Date: March 9, 2016

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Attachments:

Requested Action

Discussion on this item began at the February 17 Committee of the Whole meeting, continued to the February 23 Commission meeting and again continued to this March 9 Committee of the Whole meeting.

Background

Agenda Item 4 – Discussion on How the Commission Does Future Community Outreach

The Committee began discussion on this item and determined that further discussion should occur at the February 23rd NCEC meeting. Questions raised by the Committee included:

- A question was asked whether public forums should be held as part of regular meetings or held as part of special meetings.
- How often should the Commission hold forums such as that held at UROC in December? What format should these take?
- Should they be held throughout the city or only in areas with more pressing issues?
- Forums should address specific questions posed in advance.
- Perhaps three or four times per year the NCEC meeting could be held as a public forum. Or the Committee of the Whole could be used.

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