

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

2016 Neighborhood Board Diversity Survey Report

Description:

Receiving the 2016 Neighborhood Board Diversity Survey Report presented by the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department.

Previous Actions:

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Background/Analysis:

The City of Minneapolis benefits from the volunteer efforts of more than 700 residents who serve on 70 neighborhood organization boards across the City of Minneapolis. The City provides an annual funding allocation to these neighborhood organizations to identify and act on neighborhood priorities, influence City decisions and priorities, and increase involvement in the community.

Most board members are directly elected by residents and other community stakeholders, while a very small number may be appointed to fill vacancies between annual meetings. The funding guidelines require that funded neighborhood organizations be open to participation by all residents, and conduct activities that promote the inclusion of all age, ethnic and economic groups in the neighborhood's community participation efforts and in the decision-making processes of the organization.

Every other year the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department conducts a voluntary survey of seated board members of the 70 Neighborhood Organizations funded by the City of Minneapolis.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. 2016 Neighborhood Board Diversity Survey Report