

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

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File Type: Resolution
Subcategory: Policy Position

Subject:

Resolution supporting the United Black Legislative Agenda (UBLA)

Description:

Passage of Resolution supporting the United Black Legislative Agenda (UBLA) which relates to policy proposals of individuals and communities of African descent in the state of Minnesota.

Previous Actions:

No previous action

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The UBLA consists of three policy areas – economic justice, criminal justice and black immigrant justice. Each policy areas includes specific proposals for legislative action. The attachment describes each proposal.

The city has adopted as part of its 2016 Policy Positions a section on Fostering Equity: One Minneapolis. The section includes policies on business development that align with most of the UBLA's economic justice proposals. The City policies related to Employment Access and Workplace do not mention the Working Parents Act but the City policies are consistent with the Act.

The County Attorney has adopted a policy on the Grand Jury and the City is in the process of developing a policy of developing a body camera policy. The ban on private prisons and supporting the sentencing guidelines recommendations and the voting rights restoration are in the City's policy positions.

The City also supports the UBLA black immigrant justice proposals. The City with partners is advocating for state resources for job training and youth development

Attachments:

1. United Black Legislative Agenda
2. City of Minneapolis 2016 Policy Positions