

Community Engagement Short History and Timeline March 10th, 2008

November 2006

City Community Engagement (CE) Report released (compendium of past reports).

January 2007

Community forums jointly held by NRP and City Coordinator's Office on City CE Report.

February 2007

Ward 13 neighborhood organization leaders send letter to Council Member Hodges, her colleagues on the City Council, the City Coordinator's office and Bob Miller, Director of NRP, requesting participation in the discussion of improving the CE system.

May 2007

Three track work plan announced by City Council to develop strategies for improving the City's CE system. As part of this work plan, the Council creates the resident based Community Engagement Task Force to examine City community engagement with community organizations.

June – November 2007

Community Engagement Task Force creates a draft proposal of recommendations, conducts community outreach on the proposal and delivers a report of 36 recommendations to City Council on what needs to be improved in the community engagement system. 15 of the 36 recommendations result from input during community outreach phase of report creation.

October 2007

City Council creates the NRP Work Group (4 Council Members, Mayor's representative and Director of NRP) to examine the future of funded neighborhood organizations.

October – December 2007

NRP Work Group works with staff in creating a proposal for the relationship between neighborhood organizations and the City with respect to governance and funding of neighborhood organizations.

November 2007

All of Ward 10 and Ward 13 leaders sign a letter requesting neighborhood organizations be an active participant in the discussions of the future of neighborhood organizations and their funding.

January 2008

City Council releases for public input "The Framework for the Future" with a request for public input both from residents and neighborhood organizations.

February and March 2008

Gather input from residents:

- a. Promote mechanism for electronic feedback directly to Community Engagement Coordinator.
- b. Community forum (this could be done in collaboration with other neighborhoods)

Scheduled and promoted with Ward leaders for March 10th 7pm at Lynnhurst Park

Formulate input by neighborhood organizations

Public comment due by March 17th on the "Framework for the Future" in time for a planned second presentation of the Framework to City Council on April 3rd.

Mid-Summer 2008

Second version of Framework for the Future released.

Ward 13 Neighborhood Organizations