

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
April 9, 2015

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:33 p.m. on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Elizabeth Glidden (Chair), Alondra Cano, Andrew Johnson and Jacob Frey

Members Absent: Council Members Barbara Johnson and John Quincy

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Federal/State/Local Legislative Update ([15-00422](#)):

Receiving and filing verbal report.

Staff presentation by Gene Ranieri, Director of the Department of Intergovernmental Relations (IGR).

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was received and filed.

2. Federal Representation Services ([15-00423](#)):

Authorizing extension of Contract #C-35752 with FaegreBD Consulting through July 31, 2015 and increasing by \$50,000, for an amount not to exceed \$410,000, to allow IGR staff to complete a new Request For Proposals (**Refer to W&M**).

Staff presentation by Gene Ranieri, Director of IGR.

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved and referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

3. Global Partnerships – Minneapolis Sister Cities:

Approving recommendation to temporarily postpone the creation of any new sister city connections and direct staff to a) evaluate the number of sister cities that Minneapolis currently has and the capacity to have more; b) evaluate the engagement/involvement of the sister cities that Minneapolis has at the current time and whether they should be continued; and c) explore other options, including tiered status or other reviewed mechanisms, for sister city connections.

Introduction of subject matter by Spencer Cronk, City Coordinator.

The meeting was opened to presentation of the report by Bill Deef, Vice President of International Relations with Meet Minneapolis.

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Reported by Irene Kasper, Committee Coordinator