

AMERICAN INDIAN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REFRESH PLANNING DOCUMENT

AI-MOU Vision: All American Indian people living in the Twin Cities Metropolitan area have a good quality of life where not only basic needs are met but also opportunities abound for fulfillment, advancement, learning, and community participation.

AI-MOU Mission: The Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors and the City of Minneapolis through the Memorandum of Understanding promotes the well-being, growth, and mutual interests of the American Indian Community.

MUID Vision: All American Indian people living in the Twin Cities metropolitan area have a high quality of life.

MUID Mission: The Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors promotes the well-being, growth and mutual interests of metropolitan American Indian Organizations.

PHASE I: SUBCOMMITTEE PLANNING AND GOAL SETTING:

The following Items/Questions are to be examined and ultimately addressed in written format by Each MUID Subcommittee over the course of the Summer during the Refresh Year. Each Subcommittee will devote a portion of their standing agenda during the summer to work on co-creating answers to each item/question below:

- 1) What have been the 3-5 key areas of focus for the work being examined within this Subcommittee over the past year?
- 2) What are the near term tactical goals (Monthly, Yearly) currently being pursued by the membership of this Subcommittee?
- 3) What are the larger, broader, over-arching strategic goals envisioned by the membership of this Subcommittee?
- 4) What are recurring obstacles that inhibit the proper execution of the work examined within this Subcommittee?
- 5) In what specific ways could the City of Minneapolis provide technical assistance to the work examined within this Subcommittee?
- 6) Looking forward, what new areas would this Subcommittee like to focus on – in partnership with the City of Minneapolis – in terms of guiding the work executed by the membership of this Subcommittee?
- 7) Looking forward, and specifically relating to the identified new initiatives this Subcommittee is interested in pursuing, in what specific ways could the City of Minneapolis provide specific technical assistance to this Subcommittee to implement these new initiatives?
- 8) What are the all the potential outside partnerships that should be engaged with this Subcommittee on an ongoing basis (beyond the City of Minneapolis)?

Concurrently with the process stated above, the MUID Leadership will engage with the City of Minneapolis City Council through a formalized Request for Council Action (RCA) to be submitted by June 21st, 2016. The RCA will be to establish a formal presentation to the City Council Committee of the Whole on June 29th, 2016. This presentation to the Committee of the Whole will be to signal to the City Council and Mayor's office that the MOU will begin its refresh process, to establish key benchmarks and timelines associated with the refresh process, as well as to establish the manner by which the city can contribute to this process.

The MUID Chair and Vice-Chair will then construct a comprehensive formalized report that ties together the work submitted by each MUID Subcommittee (as co-created and drafted during the summer months of the Refresh Year). This report will serve as a preamble to the overall MOU Document.

PHASE II: FORMATION PHASE

By September of the Refresh Year, all MUID Sub-committees will present a final document listing the answers to the questions itemized in Phase I as the formal submission for inclusion within the overall MUID MOU Refresh Report. Concurrently, any and all applicable input received from the Minneapolis City Council, or from the Minneapolis Mayor's office will also be incorporated into the MUID MOU Refresh Report.

AGREEMENT PHASE

The MOU Refresh Working Group will meet semi-regularly to monitor progress of the MUID MOU Refresh Report between September of the Refresh year and March of the forthcoming calendar year:

The responsibility of writing the MUID MOU Refresh Report will be held by the current MUID Chair and Vice-Chair, with portions drafted by each Subcommittee (as stated previously during PHASE I)

Formal presentation of the MUID MOU Refresh to City Council of Minneapolis will occur **APRIL 2017**

A Ceremony codifying the MUID MOU Refresh will occur **MAY 2017** during the **AMERICAN INDIAN MONTH KICK-OFF CELEBRATION**.

IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Information to come from content of document and MOU generated through this process.