

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

One Minneapolis Fund 2014 Annual Outcomes Report

Description:

Receiving the One Minneapolis Fund 2014 Annual Outcomes Report presented by David Zaffrann, Chair and Mayoral Appointee of the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission.

Previous Actions:

None.

Background/Analysis:

One Minneapolis Fund:

The One Minneapolis Fund was created in 2013 to provide community-based nonprofit organizations with the ability to support diverse leadership development and community engagement in the City of Minneapolis. Funded programs are meant to increase the number of residents from underrepresented groups on Minneapolis boards and commissions, involved in policy making decisions, and in neighborhood and community organizations. The One Minneapolis Fund is based on the philosophy that when residents are informed, connected to their community, and feel represented in City government, they are empowered to influence decisions that impact their lives.

One Minneapolis Fund cycles are 18 months in duration. Cycles begin in June of the grant year and run through December of the following year. For the 2015 grant cycle, grants were awarded in June of 2015 and final reports will be due in December of 2016.

The Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission:

The One Minneapolis Fund Committee of the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC) advises on the development of the One Minneapolis Fund guidelines. The One Minneapolis Fund Committee also reviews proposals and makes recommendations to the City Council on proposals that should receive funding.

Representatives of Minneapolis neighborhood and cultural communities sit on the NCEC and advise the Mayor and City Council on a wide range of community engagement issues. The NCEC is responsible for developing guidelines for the City's principal neighborhood funding program, the Community Participation Program. The Commission also works to broaden participation on advisory boards and commissions, develops recommendations for improving the City's public

participation process, and reviews the business plan for the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department.

Eight of the 16 NCEC commissioners are appointed through the open appointments process with the remaining members elected by Minneapolis neighborhood organizations.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. One Minneapolis Fund 2014 Annual Outcomes Report