

Staff Report

Agenda Item:

Title: Hawthorne Neighborhood Priority Plan

Action Discussion Informational

Date: January 12, 2016

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Attachments: Hawthorne Neighborhood Priority Plan

Requested Action

Approve the Hawthorne Neighborhood Priority Plan and recommend the Plan for Approval by the Minneapolis City Council

Background

Attached is the Hawthorne Neighborhood Council Neighborhood Priority Plan.

In 2015, the Hawthorne Neighborhood Council (HNC) began an ongoing series of community dialogues to develop a community definition of health and well-being. The community dialogues have been funded by the Bill and Penny George Family Foundation, and the HNC has held several dialogues throughout North Minneapolis in partnership with other neighborhood organizations and several other agencies, including local businesses, North Memorial Hospital, North Point Center, the Minneapolis Police Department, and others.

In accordance with the policy on Preparation and Processing of Neighborhood Priority Plans (March 22, 2013), the Hawthorne Neighborhood Priority Plan was sent to jurisdictional staff for review, comment and commitment to work towards the agreed upon goals on August 13, 2015, and several responded positively. As a result, staff from the City of Minneapolis Health Department reached out to HNC to discuss collaboration on issues such as lead poisoning and the City's Healthy Living Initiative.

HNC has identified the following outcomes from this priority:

- Increased community engagement and dialogue on topics defined as important to participants;
- Community trust building;
- Creation of community created definition of "health and well-being";
- Greater collaboration between the seven Northside neighborhoods;
- Reinvigoration of the Hawthorne Neighborhood Council; and
- A community driven plan for moving forward.

The HNC Board approved the Hawthorne Neighborhood Priority Plan on August 13, 2015, and the plan was approved by community vote at the HNC annual meeting on September 24, 2015. At this time, the HNC has not proposed committing CPP funds to the project, since it is currently funded by the George Family Foundation.

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Based on our review of the Plan, I recommend that the Policy Board adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The NCR Director, in accordance with the CPP guidelines, approved the Community Participation Plans for the Hawthorne Neighborhood Council; and

WHEREAS: The Hawthorne Neighborhood Council has conducted a community engagement process as identified in the approved 2014 Community Participation Plan, leading to neighborhood approval of support for the Plan as a neighborhood priority;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board hereby accepts and adopts the Plan,

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program Policy Board hereby recommends that the City Council [a] approve the Plan and [b] direct appropriate City staff work with neighborhood organizations and other jurisdictions to implement the Plan as necessary.

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