

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description: Update on the Human Rights Commission Neighborhood and Community Engagement Task Force

BACKGROUND

In 2010, the Human Rights Commission received a Bremer Foundation grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights. The grant was given to assist in increasing civic engagement among our residents.

The HRC established a task force in April 2011 to look into ways to foster greater civic engagement. The task force has been meeting throughout the past year. They have identified areas to facilitate community engagement. The task force is developing recommendations in each area.

1. Increase Effective Public Participation in City Council and Commissions
2. Facilitate the Engagement of Roseville Renters
3. Engagement of Residents Residing in Non-Single Family Homes
4. Provide Public Participation Training and Develop/Share Resources
5. Enhance Print Communications
6. Enhance Website and Electronic Communications
7. City Hall and Civic Engagement
8. Neighborhoods
 - a. Foster Neighborhood Communication, Planning and Decision Making
 - b. Develop Neighborhood Identities

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Receive update of the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Task Force.

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Attachments: A: Current Status Report