

Committees and Task Forces of the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission

Committee or Task Force	Purpose	Members	Meeting Date	NCR Role
Bylaws Committee	This task Force will review the Bylaws of the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Committee and make necessary changes.	Mills, Mariani, Strand, Boyd, Weathers, Lewis, Kimmons (1 open seats)	As Needed	Assist with Room Reservations as Needed.
City Department Engagement Committee	To evaluate current public engagement practices of City departments and make recommendations on possible improvements to department engagement practices.	Cichowicz (chair), Kimmons, Weathers, Mussa, Mills, Esmaeili, Lewis, Louwegie (0 open seats)	3rd Thursday of every month	Meet monthly and collaborate on City Department Engagement. Assist with agenda setting and take minutes
Community Connections Conference	The Community Connections Conference is an annual gathering of neighborhood and community leaders to discuss common issues and priorities. The NCEC serves a role by having membership on the Conference Planning Team.	Strand and Dedeaux-Swinton. (0 open seats)	As Needed	Lead on Conference with help of planning team. Sets up planning meetings and collaborates with NCEC reps. on roles for the Commissioners at the conference.
Community Forums Task Force	The Neighborhood and Community Engagement (NCEC) Commission has determined that periodically it will conduct community forums through the city. Each forum will address an issue currently affecting Minneapolis residents and one in which the City of Minneapolis has a role. These forums will allow Minneapolis residents to speak the Commission on these issues to voice concerns and propose actions for the city to address the issues.	Strand, Lewis, Kimmons, Dedeaux-Swinton, Mussa, Eichten (2 open seats)	TBD	Assist with room reservations as needed.
Community Innovation Fund Committee	The Committee will make recommendations to the NCEC on guidelines for the Community Innovation Fund, develop a request for proposals for funding applications and review applications and make recommendations to the NCEC on projects to receive funding from the program.	Kimmons, Strand, Mariani, Vogel, Boyd and Weathers. (2 open seats)	As Needed	Meet with Committee as needed. Work with Committee on recommendations.
Committee of the Whole		all commissioners	As Needed	Assist with Room Reservations, Facilitation and Notes as needed
Crime and Safety Task Force	This task force will examine the effects of higher levels of crime on community engagement in Minneapolis neighborhoods and determine strategies for increasing resident engagement in high crime areas.	Boyd, Weathers, Kimmons, Mills, Strand, Lewis (2 open seats)	TBD	Assist with Room Reservations if needed.
Executive Committee	The Executive Committee works with NCR Staff and Commissioners to set the NCEC Monthly Agenda. The Executive Committee also serves as the primary contact with NCR regarding logistics and administrative support.	Chichowicz, Strand, Mills, Esmaeili	1st Monday of every month	Meet monthly and collaborate to set NCEC agenda. Compile agenda and minutes for NCEC.
Grievance Task Force	The Grievance Task Force meets as needed to discuss NCEC Grievance Policies and Procedures. It also assembles a panel when a grievance is submitted to the NCEC.	Strand, Cichowicz, Boyd, Mariani, Weathers	As Needed	Meet with Task Force as needed. Assist with agenda and notes.
Neighborhoods 2020 Committee	Partner with Neighborhood and Community Relations Department staff, neighborhood organizations, City Council offices as appropriate, and other key stakeholders to conduct engagement, to develop and compile recommendations to the NCEC on actions to envision the next phase of Minneapolis' neighborhood engagement that reflects changes in the city's population.	Mills (co-chair), Vogel, Strand (co-chair), Weathers, Boyd, Mariani and Houle, Eichten (0 open seats)	3rd Monday of every month	collaborate on the Neighborhoods 2020 Project. Assist with agenda setting and take minutes.
One Minneapolis Fund Committee	The Task Force will make recommendations to the NCEC on guidelines for the One Minneapolis Fund, develop a request for proposals for funding applications and review applications and make recommendations to the NCEC on projects to receive funding from the program.	Esmaeili, Mussa, Houle, Weathers, Mariani, Dedeaux-Swinton, Louwagie (0 open seats)	As Needed	Meet with Committee as needed. Work with Committee on recommendations.