

LEARNING TABLE #14: Year in review with Community Stakeholders- NOTES

Minneapolis Public Works plans to reconstruct the intersection of 38th & Chicago (George Perry Floyd Square) and will begin this effort by engaging with the community. Engagement throughout the project is intended to help redesign the area in a way that reflects community needs.

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Final Learning Table #14: Year in Review with Community Stakeholders
November 27, 2023

Created by Public Policy Project, The Learning Table provides the “learning water”; a place to ask critical questions and develop the “learning glue”; a place to develop relationships, create partnership, share ideas, and make commitments, to explore for incorporation in the 38th & Chicago Re-Envisioned Project. At the Learning Table, we Learn Together; Create a Shared Approach; Coordinate Efforts; and Ensure Community Benefit.

At the fourteenth and final Learning Table, NEOO Partners, Public Policy Project and 4RM +ULA, provided a summary of all of the Learning Tables to date and included conversations with the Co-Creation Team and authors from the 24 Demands for Justice. as a part of the 38th and Chicago Re-Envisioned project. The notes below provide summary of the presentation.

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What We Heard

There were 48 attendees of the final Learning Table

Presentation Notes: Community Co-Creation Team (CCT)

- The CCT announced that the community Survey they developed Launched and was sent widely to community members digitally and in person through neighborhood doorknocking.
- As the project moves into the next phase, the CCT 2.0 is the George Floyd Square Community Visioning Council (Committee)
 - Proposed Community Led body that is informed about decisions that should be made about George Floyd Square. Be in relationship with the City of Minneapolis and neighboring areas and communities who support what's happening at George Floyd Square.
 - New version of the council will be an open body with a Core leadership team of Co-chairs
- The CCT proposes Liaisons for press and communications and stakeholder representation with Secretary - Administration and support needs
- While the recommendation for the community Co-Creation team is proposed, it is unclear if City will recognize this body



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Presentation Notes: 24 Demands of Justice Resolution

The presentation began with a viewing of "*Free State of George Floyd*" video, recounting the events after the murder of George Floyd to present day and the demands to keep the Memorial and preserve George Floyd Square.

Marcia Howard, Educator and retired military and long time community member discussed the days prior to George Floyd's murder and the days after. She noted the convergence of many years of injustice, brutality and murder, unseen that has occurred at the hands of Police.

She discussed the collective question of "What does justice look like?" to children, elders and everyone in between, providing the basis for what is now the 24 Demands of Justice Resolution. The Demands are a collective response to needs that can be met through citizens voting, local government and federal government action.

Jeanelle Stewart explained that the collectively generated demands encourage the addition of public restrooms, accessibility and safety, livability and justice for community members at 38th and Chicago. While some demands have been met by the Attorney General, State Representatives, not all of the 24 Demands have been met. There are working groups available for community members to participate

The 24 Demands of Justice Resolution can be found at:
bit.ly/georgefloydsquare

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