



Central Corridor Light Rail Transit

Community Advisory Committee

Thursday, August 16, 2007 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Goodwill Easter Seals

553 Fairview Ave. N., Saint Paul 55104

Agenda

- 5:00 PM Call Meeting to Order
- Introductions
 - Reports
- 5:15 PM Define Environmental Justice in National Environmental Policy Act context and review how Environmental Justice impacts are determined
- Executive Order 12898
 - US DOT Order
 - FTA Principles
- 5:35 PM Open Discussion
- Identify community issues and concerns regarding the project and its effect on low-income and/or minority populations (25 minutes)
 - Identify community attributes and strengths that would be benefited by the proposed project (25 minutes)
 - Brainstorm communication and public involvement strategies for beginning a broader community conversation about the project generally and environmental justice specifically (engaging low-income and minority persons). (20 minutes)
- 6:45 PM Summarize next steps
- 7:00 PM Adjourn. Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, 5:00-7:00 pm

The Purpose of the CAC is to advise the CCMC and provide input and feedback to Central Corridor Project Office staff on issues related to the planning, design and construction of the Central Corridor LRT project. The CAC's monthly meeting will provide an important vehicle for involving community groups in the design process, addressing project area concerns, facilitating public awareness and identifying ways to mitigate construction impacts.

The responsibilities of the CAC include:

1. Advising the CCMC on the full range of issues that have a direct community impact, such as station design, parking, accessibility and construction mitigation.
2. Facilitating citizen participation, including efforts to get the businesses and residents involved.
3. Providing feedback to the Central Corridor Communication Steering Committee on the structure and effectiveness of the communication and public involvement efforts.