

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

09-0203R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CITIZENS PARTICIPATION PLAN.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth hereby adopts the amended community development program citizens participation plan dated February 2009, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

CD KH:jle 3/24/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will implement recommended changes in the city of Duluth's citizens participation plan. The citizens participation plan ensures that Duluth is in compliance with housing and urban development (HUD) Regulation 24 CFR 91.105 that states the city will ensure citizen participation in the development of the consolidated plan and the funding for community development.

The community development committee (CD committee) held a public hearing on the proposed changes to the plan and voted on March 24, 2009, to recommend the amended citizens participation plan to the city council. Prior to that hearing a 30 day public comment period was advertised, during which no comments were received.

Changes to the citizens participation plan dated February 2009 include:

1. Stating that the community development program calendar would be announced annually and that this would state the process for submitting proposals.
2. Deleting the reference to neighborhood districts and changing the neighborhood representatives to "at large."
3. Changes the planning commission representative to "at large."

These changes update the procedures which the CD committee has been implementing in the previous funding cycles.