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RE CIP Testimony 6-14-16

Commissioners: Please delay voting for the CIP Proposed Draft until there is more legal vetting. Instead of implementing the Recommended Comp Plan Draft (see CP Goals 1 & 2), the CIP changes the CP purpose and process. There is a need for more clarification.

Most problematic would be the relationship between the CIC and already legally recognized chartered organizations (ex. PSC and ONI). The CIC would not be a watchdog (p. 11), not acknowledge Metro ordinance (p. 31) and would only address legislative and transportation projects p. 9). The CIC would be expensive to implement (p. 12) and further muddle and weaken existing public involvement process.

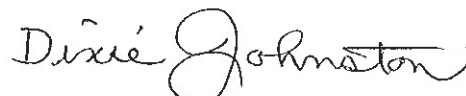
Suggestions:

Since ONI (ONA) (p.9) has been the functionally recognized CIC since 1980, keep the current definition of Recognized Organization (Title 33.910) pursuant to all of City Code 3.96 (last updated Nov 2015).

In compliance with the ONI and the DCLP Equity partnership report (2007-2013), as well as the Recommended CP Draft, ensure that all ONI coalitions include an Equity & Inclusion Action Committee. The one at SWNI has full responsibilities and privileges in compliance with SWNI By-laws, including a voice in all public processes.

For context (p. 28) all public processes should begin with a purpose statement and have related legal documents readily accessible.

Respectfully



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