



City of Saint Paul

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Minutes - Final

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Councilmember Dan Bostrom
Councilmember Amy Brendmoen
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Jane Prince
Councilmember Dai Thao
Councilmember Chris Tolbert

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

10:00 AM

County Commissioner's Room 220, City
Hall

Roll Call

Present 6 - Councilmember Dan Bostrom, Councilmember Amy Brendmoen,
Councilmember Dai Thao, Councilmember Russ Stark, Councilmember
Rebecca Noecker, and Councilwoman Jane L. Prince

Absent 1 - Councilmember Chris Tolbert

Welcome, Introductions and Discussion

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Panel Discussion on Poverty

What could the City be doing (or doing better) to fight poverty? Please answer the question from these core areas of housing, education, homelessness, programming or financially from your subject matter expert point of view.

Melvin W. Carter III, Executive Director
Minnesota Children's Cabinet, Office of Governor Mark Dayton & Lt. Governor Tina Smith

Acooa Ellis, Director of Advocacy
Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Tracy Fischman, Executive Director
Prepare + Prosper

Dr. MayKao Hang, President and CEO
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

Dr. Clarence Hightower, Executive Director
Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington County

- Attachments:** [Biographies of Panelist Presenters](#)
[Poverty Policy Background Materials](#)
[Prepare+Prosper Organization Overview](#)
[Prepare+Prosper FAIR Overview](#)
[Prepare+Prosper Ramsey-CityStPaul Data](#)
[Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Research on Poverty in StPaul](#)
[Wilder Research Presentation on Poverty in StPaul](#)
[Catholic Charities Presentation on Poverty in St.Paul](#)

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Identification, Discussion and Next Steps

Adjournment