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CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Council
File NO.

266997

Council Resolution

Presented By

Referred To

Committee:

Date

Out of Committee By

Date

WHEREAS, the City Council, by Resolution, Council File No. 266179, approved October 9, 1975, approved guidelines and steps for the establishment of the citizen participation process to aid the City in the development of programs for the City and its neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the West Side Citizens Organization has applied for recognition as the General District Council for District 3; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office has advised the Council that the West Side Citizens Organization has complied with the City Council's guidelines and steps and recommends that the City Council recognize their organization and appropriate \$5,523 to assist the organization in implementing its work program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on Tuesday, March 23, 1976, for the purpose of considering the request of the organization, the Mayor's recommendation, and to hear from all interested persons; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul does hereby approve and recognize the West Side Citizens Organization as the General District Council for District 3 and does hereby approve and appropriate the following funds and budget for the organization for the period January 1, 1976 through May 31, 1976, and the Mayor's Office is authorized and directed to administer the budget on behalf of the organization in accordance with such procedures as may be established by the Mayor's Office:

1. West Side/Riverview Community Survey Balance	\$ 752.00
2. 1/4 of Community Organizer Salary and Fringes	1,071.00
3. Office Supplies	100.00
4. Communications (West Side Voice)	3,100.00
5. Community Leadership Training and Consultation	500.00

TOTAL \$5,523.00

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Approved by Mayor:

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Form Approved by City Attorney

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Approved by Mayor for Submission to Council

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March 24, 1976

Mr. Jerome Segal
City Attorney
Room 647, City Hall
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

At a special meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Bidwell and Stevens, a motion was adopted requesting the City Attorney to prepare the proper resolution recognizing the West Side Citizens Organization as the official District Planning Council for district #3 under the Citizens Participation Program. It was also requested that the resolution contain approval of the funding made in connection with this request.

Very truly yours,

City Clerk

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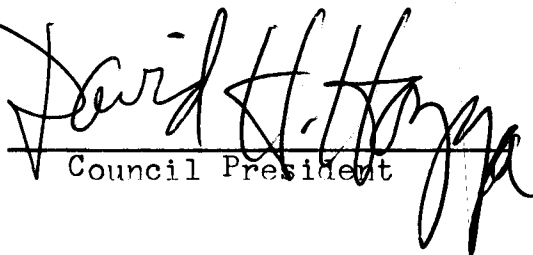
P.S. It was also agreed that the resolution would be placed on the agenda of the Council for April 1st for consideration.

Feb. 27, 1976

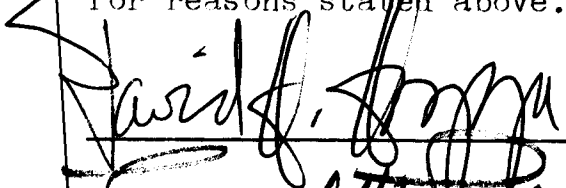
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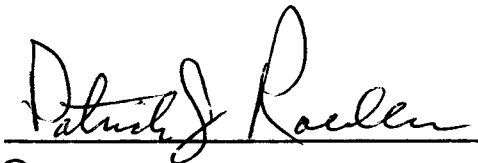
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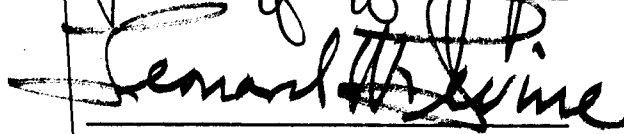
Please be notified that I have called a special meeting of the City Council for Tuesday, ~~March 23, 1976~~ ~~at 7:30 P.M.~~ at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Bidwell and Stevens, to consider recognition of an official group to represent citizens participation district #3 (West Side).


Council President

We, the undersigned Councilmen, do hereby waive written notice requirements for a special meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, March 23, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Bidwell and Stevens for reasons stated above.



Councilman

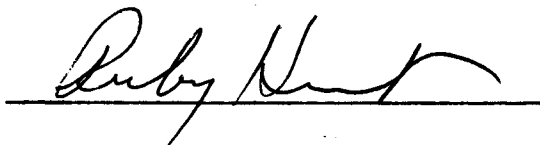

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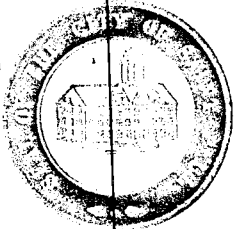

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1976

DAVID H. HOZZA

St. Paul City Councilman

TO: All City Council Members
FROM: Dave Hozza, Council President

Please mark your calendars: on Tuesday,
March 23 the Council will hold an evening
hearing at 7:30 p.m. in Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church at Bidwell and Stevens
Sts. (Enter by the door on the west side.)

The subject of the meeting (as we agreed)
is the recognition of an official group
to represent citizens participation
district #3 (West Side). This will
constitute the Council's evening hearing
for the month of March.

cc: City Clerk ✓
Mayor's office
Karen Christofferson
Bill Patton
Press

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Community Development Section

LAWRENCE D. COHEN
MAYOR

March 15, 1976

TO: COUNCIL PRESIDENT DAVID H. HOZZA
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FR: MAYOR LAWRENCE D. COHEN *by T/Kelly*

RE: RECOGNITION OF THE WEST SIDE CITIZENS ORGANIZATION AS THE
GENERAL DISTRICT PLANNING COUNCIL

Attached is the report and recommendation of the Community Development Section regarding recognition of the West Side Citizens Organization as the General District Planning Council.

This report should prove useful in the Council hearing on Tuesday, March 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. William Patton directly.

Attachments

CC: Thomas J. Kelley



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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LAWRENCE D. COHEN
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Lawrence D. Cohen

From: Mr. William Q. Patton *W.Q.P.*
Community Development Coordinator

Date: March 10, 1976

Re: Recognition of West Side Citizens Organization as the
General District Planning Council

BACKGROUND

The West Side Citizens Organization was organized to serve citizens of that community in 1973. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were adopted and on February 6, 1975, WSCO was incorporated as a Minnesota non-profit corporation.

WORK PROGRAM

The West Side Citizens Organization has submitted a work program (attached) that outlines their efforts designed to meet the needs of the West Side community. Briefly, these include community development planning, comprehensive district planning, broad based communication for purposes of disseminating information and increasing resident participation, and development of viable committees or task forces for purposes of facilitating a work format in all areas of interest to the community.

BY-LAWS

The attached By-Laws were adopted in October of 1974 by a neighborhood convention publicized by two public meeting notices. One notice was mailed to every West Side resident and one notice appeared in the West Side Voice.

RECOMMENDATION

The Office of Community Development is satisfied that the West Side Community Organization meets the intent and purposes of Council Resolution No. 266179, establishing a process for citizen participation by designated districts in the City of Saint Paul.

Therefore, we recommend that the West Side Citizens Organization be recognized as the General District Planning Council for District 3.

WQP/klm
Attachments

ADDENDUMBUDGET

The following budget, as submitted by the West Side Citizens Organization, will allow WSCO to carry out the work schedule as proposed in the attached work program. (For detailed budget breakdown, see the attached work program, as submitted by WSCO). This budget is from January 1, 1976 through May 31, 1976.

1. West Side/Riverview Community Survey Balance . . .	\$752.00
2. ¼ of Community Organizer Salary and Fringes . . .	1,071.00
3. Office Supplies	100.00
4. Communications (West Side Voice)	3,100.00
5. Community Leadership Training and Consultation . .	<u>500.00</u>
	\$5,523.00

DISTRICT 3

WEST SIDE CITIZENS ORGANIZATION
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROPOSALOVERALL WORK PROGRAM
January- May31st 1976

ELAINE SALINE, PRESIDENT

TIM McMONIGAL, VICE-PRESIDENT

WALLACE A. MARTIN, VICE-PRESIDENT

VERA REYES, VICE-PRESIDENT

PATRICK LEAHY, SECRETARY

FRANCISCO RIVERA, TREASURER

RUSSELL J. SUDEITH, AT LARGE MEMBER

SANDY SETTEVIG, AT LARGE MEMBER

IRENE TRACZYK, AT LARGE MEMBER

West Side Citizens Organization (WSCO) is composed of nine board members (six executive board and three board members at large). Total membership includes 400. This membership represents a cross-section of individuals as well as neighborhood organizations.

Its function is to coordinate the needs and interests of neighborhood residents into a meaningful citizen participation mechanism consistent with city goals and policies. This participation is essential to any workable plan that is to be developed.

This work program explains the role of the persons involved and scope of activities concerned.

The majority of funds are attributed to inter-community communication; a breakdown of activity spending is as follows:

1. West Side/Riverview Community Survey Balance	\$ 752.00
2. 1/4 of Community Organizer salary and fringes	1,071.00
3. Office Supplies	100.00
4. Communications (WEST SIDE VOICE and postage) (\$600 per month for 5 months - Jan. - May 31, 1976)	3,100.00
5. Community Leadership Training and Consultation	500.00

TOTAL	\$5,523.00
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1. The West Side/Riverview Community Survey was conducted by Anderson & Berdie, Associates for the West Side Citizens Organization. The total cost of the survey was \$5,552.00. To date, WSCO has been able to raise \$4,800.00 towards the cost of the survey. The remaining \$752.00 is an outstanding obligation of WSCO.
 2. This figure of \$1,071.00 represents 1/4 of 9,000 salary or \$188.00 + 14% fringes for 5 months or \$940.00 + \$131.60 fringes, totaling \$1,071.00. Neighborhood House, a United Way Agency, funds 3/4 of the Community Organizer position at \$6,750.00 + fringes.
 3. Office supplies.

4. It is anticipated that most of these funds will be utilized in communicating via the West Side Voice, the West Side community newspaper. It is mailed without charge to every residence and business in the neighborhood. The survey referred to above demonstrates that it is read by a large percentage of residents. It is an effective method of communication on the West Side.
5. Community Leadership Workshops were held in our community during 1975 sponsored by WSCO. Using consultants interested West Siders developed skills in productive leadership. WSCO would like to continue and expand these workshops during the first six months of 1976.

Work Program - January 1976 through May 1976

ACTIVITIES	TIMETABLE
Complete follow-up on West Side CD Year II proposal. This includes another community meeting to review proposal and if necessary a presentation at the Planning Commission and City Council Public Hearings.	January, 1976
With Community people develop goals and objectives for General District Planning and develop a time frame from which to work. Increase GDP task force membership by early notification of meetings, contact by WSCO staff and regular monthly articles regarding GDP in the West Side Voice.	January - May 1976
Continue to plan for multi-service center on upper bluff, including services needed now and in the future, based on population trends, trends in Federal legislation i.e. Title XX and the present economy. Determine service providers based on needs assessments and capabilities of service providers. The multi-service center and its services will accomplish many of the social concerns residents expressed during the past two years of CD planning, which in turn fits into one area of GDP.	January- May 1976
Increase membership on committees by personal contact by WSCO staff and on-going communication through newspaper. (WEST SIDE VOICE)	January-February 1976
Contact Senior Citizen groups for input into GDP.	January-February 1976

ACTIVITIES	TIME TABLE	266997
Develop ongoing Committees for GDP to assure continuity of planning.	February- March 1976	
Other activities of WSCO:		
1. Develop proposal to State Alcohol and Drug Authority for funding West Side Program.	January -February 1976	
2. Submit proposal to state	March 1976	
3. Increase quality of education by participation in Cluster activities, presently going on.	January-May 1976	

see attached job description for community organizer

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

1. Job Summary

Provide staff leadership to the West Side Citizens Organization (WSCO) and under the supervision of the Assistant to the Executive Director perform other community organization functions.

2. Duties and Responsibilities

- (1) Expand the WSCO membership to include all interested segments of the community;
- (2) Develop community leadership;
- (3) Help develop the structure for the Second WSCO Convention;
- (4) Seek sufficient funds to implement the programs of the WSCO;
- (5) Increase Chicano membership;
- (6) Support and help organize special interest groups on the West Side and help them receive the support of the WSCO;
- (7) Write reports and maintain records which are necessary for the operation of the organization;
- (8) Supervise students and volunteers;
- (9) Provide other community organization functions, outside of WSCO, as time permits.
- (10) Participate in agency staff meetings, supervisory conferences and workshops;
- (11) Support total agency functions and perform other duties as assigned;

3. Job Requirements

- (1) The worker should have a strong community organization background;
- (2) The organizer should agree with the basic philosophy of the organization; that WSCO is a multi-issue, broad-based coalition of neighborhood groups and individuals; that WSCO should reflect and focus on the present social and political awareness of the community and have the understanding to build from that base;
- (3) The person must have the ability to relate to and attract a cross-section of racial, economic and ethnic groups, and both male and female constituents. The focus should not be narrowed to or emphasize one specific group over another in the community;
- (4) The worker must have the ability to relate to individual groupings and/or persons about their specific concerns as well as relate to the broader organization;
- (5) The worker must have the ability to express him or herself clearly through writing and public speaking;
- (6) The organizer must have the ability to help raise funds for the organization.

BY-LAWS
OF
WEST SIDE CITIZENS ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I
Name

Section 1.1 - Name. This corporation shall be known as the West Side Citizens Organization.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

Section 2.1 - Purpose. The purposes of this corporation shall be charitable and educational so as to unite, in common cause, residents, business persons, employees and organizations in the area described below in a continuing effort to promote harmonious environmental conditions and favorable community relationships and to undertake such charitable and educational actions and services as may, by its membership, be determined to be desirable to serve these purposes. Within these purposes it is intended that this corporation shall attempt to educate the community as to the necessity for maintaining community pride in matters of common interest for the preservation of a desirable livable neighborhood. By way of examples of carrying out these purposes, the corporation shall initiate and participate in such actions as may be determined to be desirable to enable residents to preserve and maintain good residential housing, live in a healthful environment, provide recreational facilities, and protect the neighborhood from crime. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be based upon the race, religion, color or national origin of any person affected thereby.

ARTICLE III
Membership

Section 3.1 - Membership. Membership shall be open to any organization, resident, business person or employee on the West Side who is interested in the aims and purposes of this corporation. Such membership shall become effective when such person registers their name with the Secretary.

Section 3.2 - A Credentials Committee shall be established by the Board of Directors and shall consider membership to this corporation of any group on the West Side desiring to work for the aims and purposes of this corporation and any individual not covered by Section 3.1 hereof. The Credentials Committee shall have the power to deny membership to a group on receiving a challenge to said membership by any other member.

Section 3.3 - All members, whether individuals or organizations, shall remain autonomous and may disassociate themselves from any specific decision or policy of the corporation, and shall be free to take independent action on any issue.

Section 3.4 - Voting Rights. All members shall have the right to vote.

Section 3.5 - Term of Membership. The term of any member shall continue so long as said member is interested in the aims and purposes of the corporation and registers annually with the Secretary of the corporation.

Section 3.6 - Meetings of Members. The meetings of members of the corporation shall be held and conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

01. Location. Regular meetings of the members may be held at any place on the West Side as determined by the Board of Directors.
02. Annual Meetings. Members shall hold an annual meeting for the election of officers and three at large members of the Board of Directors, all of whom shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation, and for the transaction of other business. The date and the time of the meeting shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
03. Monthly Meetings. Monthly meetings shall be held at times and places established by the Board of Directors. A quorum for the transaction of business at monthly meetings shall be at least a majority of the Board of Directors.
04. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and in his absence, by any of the Vice-Presidents, or by the Directors. It shall be the duty of the Directors, the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, whenever so requested by five (5) or more members.
05. Notice. Notice of the time and place of all annual and special meetings shall be mailed by the Secretary to each of the members at the last known address that appears on the books of the corporation at least three (3) days before the date of all special meetings, and at least seven (7) days before the date of the annual meeting.
06. Voting. At every such meeting, each member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote. When a corporation, partnership, organization or association is a member, it shall designate one person in writing to act as its voting representative, and in addition, the members of such corporation, partnership association or organization may also vote if they otherwise qualify for membership.

07. Quorum. A quorum for the transaction of business at any special or annual meeting of the members shall consist of at least twenty (20%) of all current members.

ARTICLE IV
Board of Directors

Section 4.1 - The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) persons, six (6) of whom shall be the officers of the corporation. All members of the Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.

Section 4.2 - The term of all members of the Board of Directors shall be from the time of their election until the next annual meeting at which their replacement is elected.

Section 4.3 - Vacancies. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by election by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting, unless, if requested by any member of the Board of Directors or any five (5) members of the corporation the vacancy shall be filled by election by the members at any regular or special meeting.

Section 4.4 - Board of Directors Meetings. Meetings shall be held and conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

01. Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors shall meet annually within thirty (30) days following the annual meeting of members, at a time and place to be established by the Board of Directors.
02. Board of Directors shall attend the regular monthly meetings of members.
03. The Board of Directors shall have special meetings upon the call of the President or any of the Vice Presidents or upon petition to the President or any of the Vice Presidents by any five (5) members of the corporation.
04. Notice of the time, place and purpose of all meetings of the Board of Directors, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be telephoned or mailed to each director at least three (3) days prior to the time set for the meeting.
05. A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.5 - Resignation and Removal. Any director may resign at any time by delivering a written resignation to the President or Secretary of the corporation. The resignation shall be effective as of the date of receipt by such officer and shall not constitute a resignation as a member of the corporation.

Section 4.6 - Committees. The Board of Directors may appoint or authorize the appointment of such committees as it may from time to time deem necessary, including a Nominations Committee and a Credentials Committee. Such committees shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities and shall be organized and function as specified in its appointment.

ARTICLE V
Officers

5.1 Officers and Eligibility. During the annual meeting of members, said members shall elect the following officers for a term of one (1) year. All officers shall be elected from among the members of the corporation.

5.2 President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation. The President shall preside alternately with the Vice Presidents over the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors.

5.3 Vice Presidents. There shall be a 1st Vice President, a 2nd Vice President and a 3rd Vice President. The Vice Presidents should reflect the different geographic areas of the West Side, economic levels, occupations, and different special interests. The Vice Presidents shall have the responsibility for communication, accountability and action among members and member organizations.

5.4 Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the taking of minutes at all meetings of the Board of Directors and members and for sending out all notices required herein or by the laws of the State of Minnesota.

5.5 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects, in the name and to the credit of the corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the corporation as ordered by the President or the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the Board of Directors, whenever they may require it, and account of all transactions as Treasurer of the financial condition of the corporation. In addition, the Treasurer shall make an annual report at the annual meeting of members. Copies of the Treasurer's annual report shall be available to members upon request.

5.6 No officer shall succeed himself or herself in the same office for more than two terms nor hold any offices for an aggregate of more than five terms without being out of office for at least one year.

5.7 No person who is an elected or appointed governmental official may serve as an officer, provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to government employees.

5.8 Other Authority. The Board of Directors, may in its discretion, direct any officer of the corporation to perform such actions and to have such authority as the Board of Directors shall deem necessary, including the authority to perform actions delegated to another officer by the above sections of this Article V.

ARTICLE VI Amendments

6.1 These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VII - Dues

7.1 Dues for membership in this corporation shall be established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII Corporate Seal

8.1 A corporate seal shall not be adopted by this corporation.

ARTICLE IX Fiscal Year

9.1 Fiscal year of this corporation shall be a calendar year unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X Rules and Procedure

10.1 Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall be utilized to decide all questions of order not otherwise provided for by these By-Laws or the Articles of Incorporation.

Adopted by the Board of Directors at its membership on
the _____ day of _____, 1975.

Robert M. Davis
Secretary

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Community Development Section

February 27, 1976

DAVID H. HOZZA

St. Paul City Councilman

Dist. 3

TO: All City Council Members
FROM: Dave Hozza, Council President

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cc: City Clerk
Mayor's office
Karen Christofferson ✓
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"PROGRESS OUR ONLY DIRECTION"

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March 23, 1976

To Whom it May Concern:

As a citizen of the West Side and as a person in contact with various people and organizations on the West Side, I heartily endorse the West Side Citizens Organization as a planning organization for the West Side. I personally would give the Organization my full support.

Sincerely,

Sister M. Giovanni, S.S.N.D.

3/23/76

7:30 PM

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF WSCO

At its recent meeting the Voice Board of Directors voted unanimously to support West Side Citizens Organization (WSCO) in its request to be the representative group for the West Side.

The Voice and WSCO both began in 1973. Since that time both organizations have grown in numbers, acceptance, influence and recognition. The Voice and WSCO have worked as compatible organizations all along. WSCO has initiated much of the news which has appeared in the Voice and issues uncovered in the Voice have been acted upon by WSCO.

WSCO is a non-exclusive organization and it welcomes and encourages new members to attend its meetings and join its task forces. Its members have provided great leadership to our area.

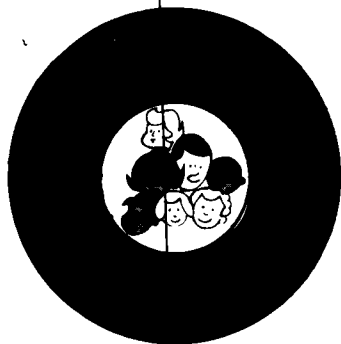
WSCO has been the spearhead for pursuing West Side improvements such as the Douglas Park, home rehabilitation, street repair and the proposed development of People's Park.

It has initiated the West Side Drug and Alcohol Program as well as surveyed the needs of the West Side to determine the scope of programs needed on the West Side.

When the Highway Department, the Community Development office, the HRA, the UFW, local developers, the Association of St. Paul Communities, state legislators and others have wanted to get West Side reaction or support for programs and ideas, WSCO is the organization they've come to. And WSCO has worked hard to keep on top of issues, informing people of proposed changes and holding public hearings on controversial issues.

WSCO has provided great leadership to the West Side in seeking out a slice of the CDRS pie. It has been a real key in putting the West Side on the map.

It is for these reasons that the Voice Board of Directors wholeheartedly supports WSCO and requests that WSCO be officially recognized as the representative organization for the West Side.



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PHONE 227-9291

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March 23, 1976

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Mr. David Hozza
President, City Council
City Hall
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Re: Statement for Public Hearing on
Citizen Participation for District 3

Dear Mr. Hozza:

We were present at the birth of the West Side Citizens Organization (WSO) and have seen it mature into an active and responsible body.

We believe that WSO is capable of helping to make long range plans for the West Side and urge that this body be recognized as the instrumentality for this purpose in our neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin A. Hijikata
Franklin A. Hijikata

FAH:tb

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Franklin A. Hijikata, ACSW



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STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
MARCH 23, 1976

THE WEST SIDE TEAM POLICE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST OF THIS COUNCIL, THAT THE WEST SIDE CITIZENS ORGANIZATION BE RECOGNIZED AS THE REPRESENTATIVE GROUP FOR THE WEST SIDE. SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE TEAM POLICE CONCEPT ON ST. PAUL'S WEST SIDE, THE WEST SIDE CITIZEN'S ORGANIZATION HAS FUNCTIONED AS OUR ADVISORY AND HAS GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TO ANY SUCCESS OUR TEAM MAY HAVE ACHIEVED. IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT THE WEST SIDE CITIZEN'S ORGANIZATION IS AND HAS BEEN THE ONE DOMINANT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AND PLANNING FOR ST. PAUL'S WEST SIDE COMMUNITY.

IN ADDITION TO THEIR OTHER WORK, THE WEST SIDE CITIZEN'S ORGANIZATION HAS APPOINTED A POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS TASK FORCE THAT MEETS ON AN "AS NEED" BASIS TO HELP RESOLVE ANY CRITICAL SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE WEST SIDE COMMUNITY. IT HAS ONLY BEEN NECESSARY FOR THIS TASK FORCE TO MEET ONCE IN THIS PAST YEAR, BUT THESE MEETINGS RESULTED IN THE EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO AN OTHERWISE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION .

WE AGAIN REQUEST THAT THIS COUNCIL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WEST SIDE CITIZEN'S ORGANIZATION AND APPOINT THEM AS THE WEST SIDE REPRESENTATIVE GROUP.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
LIEUTENANT G. HUTTON
COMMANDER
WEST SIDE TEAM POLICE
ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 23, 1976

Due to prior commitments to family group sessions on Tuesday evenings, I have asked _____ to address you in my behalf.

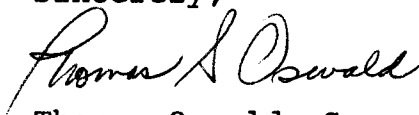
The West Side Citizens Organization is seeking authority and financial assistance as the planning organization for this community.

I have seen the West Side Citizens Organization take an active role in the Health Clinic, initiate and sponsor Prescott House-a family centered drug and alcohol center, and in general seek services for the needs of West Side residents.

More specifically, West Side Citizens Organization, not only has a representative on our Advisory Board, but was instrumental in getting Community Development money allocated to the Youth Service Bureau as a West Side priority. This stand undoubtedly had some weight resulting in a Block Grant city wide for Youth Service Bureau.

I propose that the West Side Citizens Organization not only receive recognition as the planning and citizen participation organization on the West Side, but that the organization receive the authority and financial assistance necessary to function in a productive manner.

Sincerely,



Thomas Oswald, Supervisor

WEST SIDE YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

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Elaine Saline	264 Sidney	West Side Citizens Organization
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<u>PAUL</u> Benson		West Side Team Police
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DELORES Alice Gubash		Neighbors from Delos St, Cherokee Winifred, Ohio.
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Marge Ludden		Phoenix Residence, Inc.
Carl Conney		West Side Community Clinic
<u>Jose Gomez</u>		Minnesota Latin/Chicano Citizens for Voter Registration Committee
Gary Gorman	197 W. Robie	
Judy Shaughnessy	102 E Wyoming	read letter James Gesell, Pres. Cherokee State Bk.
Tim McMonigal	220 W Isabel	West Side Youth Service Bureau read letter of Thomas Oswald of ID
Wallace Martin	96 E. Wyoming	West Side Citizens Organ.
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To Al Olson

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Cherokee State Bank, 607 S. 3rd Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55107, 612/227-7071

March 19, 1976

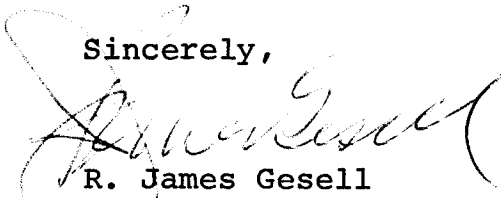
Ms. Elaine Saline
President
West Side Citizens Organization
179 E. Robie
St. Paul, Minnesota 55107

Dear Ms. Saline:

It has been brought to my attention that the St. Paul City Council is looking for a group or organization to represent the various view points of the West Side. With my rather limited knowledge of the prospective organizations that might be competing for this job, it would seem to me that the West Side Citizens Organization would best carry out the expected duties. It seems to me that this group is the best organized with a broad representation of the citizens in this area.

My best wishes for a successful bid.

Sincerely,



R. James Gesell
President

RJG:gv
Enc.

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To Al Olson

March 23, 1976

To whom this may concern:

I would like to voice our support for the W.S.C.O. as a good choice for the representative Community Organization for district 3 in St. Paul.

This organization is actively involved in improving the living conditions on the West Side.

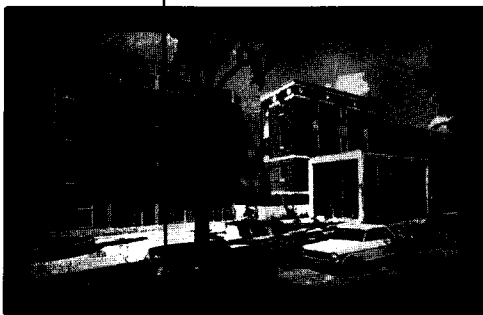
W.S.C.O. has demonstrated a competency in working with local leaders and community people in formulating and taking action toward common goals for this neighborhood.

The WSCO strives for a broad representation from the community and would be an excellent choice to represent the concerns of the West Side.

Thank you,

Sara Boddy

Sara Boddy, Administrator
West Side Community Clinic



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To H Olson

RIVERVIEW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC.

225 Prescott Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55107

Telephone 227-7001

March 22, 1976

Elaine Saline, President
West Side Citizens Organization
Neighborhood House
197 East Robie Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55107

Dear Ms. Saline:

At the February 11th meeting of the West Side Citizens Organization, it was approved that WSCO make application to the City Council as the Citizens Participation Group representing St. Paul's West Side.

On behalf of Riverview Memorial Hospital, I express our support of this proposal. Since WSCO was originally organized, we have recognized and worked with you on local issues as the only representative body addressing the various problems and speaking for the community.

The chemical program at Prescott House with WSCO performing as the corporate entity for that activity is one example of your position as the moving force for community progress.

I want to thank you and your organization for what you are doing for the area and stand behind your efforts to assuming the Citizens Participation role. We recommend favorable consideration by our City Council.

Yours truly,
Earl E. Lilljenberg
Earl E. Lilljenberg
Administrator
RIVERVIEW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

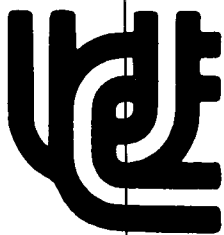
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264 Metro Square - Saint Paul, Minn. 55101

Telephone 227-7287

March 24, 1976

Mr. David Hozza, President
Saint Paul City Council
City Hall
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Mr. Hozza:

This letter is to inform you that the Minnesota Latino/Chicano Citizens for Voter Registration Committee supports the request of the West Side Citizens Organization to be the official representative organization for the West Side community of Saint Paul.

Because of the many activities West Side Citizens Organization has been involved with in the West Side and their dedicated efforts to assist all people, the Minnesota Latino/Chicano Citizens for Voter Registration Committee believes that they are capable of handling matters relating to the West Side citizen.

Sincerely,

José P. Gámez

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Cif Council members,

My name is Qui P. Gans and I am here representing the Minnesota Latino/Chicano Citizens for Voter Registration Committee.

In behalf of our organization I would like to state that we support the request of the West side Citizens Organization to be the official organization to represent the west side community of St. Paul.

Qui P. Gans

Minnesota Latino/Chicano Citizens for
Voter Registration Committee