

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F7

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution to Refer Study of Creating Neighborhood Action Organization to the Public Safety and Legal and the Community and Urban Development Committees

DEPARTMENT: City Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages:

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PURPOSE:

To Approve a Resolution to Refer Study of Creating Neighborhood Action Organization to the Public Safety and Legal and the Community and Urban Development Committees

NEED/ IMPACT:

The City of Clarkston has a diverse population, with many refugees and immigrants who are unfamiliar with the U.S. democratic process and there is a continued need to ensure that the voices of various demographics reach the City with respect to various concerns. The City Council recognizes the potential benefit by creating districts for the purpose of having a Neighborhood Action Organization represent each created district and each Neighborhood Action Organization would then form their own council, which would present recommendations with respect to specific concerns to the City Council.

The City Council recommends that the PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL AND THE COMMUNITY AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE jointly study the viability of creating Neighborhood Action Organizations and the scope and role of such an Organization.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No Staff recommendation.