

NPPC Advocacy & Policy Subcommittee Meeting Summary

Date: August 12, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Virtual via Teams

Key Highlights:

- **Attendance:**
 - Present: Kerri Babin, Jorge Sanchez Bautista, Sahar Wilson
 - Excused: Marry Karam, Stephanie Lauenstein, Mia Sabanovic
 - Staff: Wafa Almaktari
- **Welcome & Icebreaker:**
 - Roll call completed.
 - Icebreaker: “What are you doing to keep yourself cool?”
 - Responses included fans and air conditioning.
- **Discussion Items:**
 1. **NPPC Code Update (Draft Exhibit A)**
 - Key proposed changes reviewed and supported by all present:
 - Reduce commission seats to 15.
 - Provide commissioner compensation.
 - Change terms to 2 years, max 4 terms (8 years total).
 - Remove the requirement to volunteer for a non-profit.
 - Allow the Commission to request a meeting with the Mayor if a member is removed.
 - Members raised awareness regarding Mayor’s ability to remove a commissioner but had no objections to the proposed updates.
 2. **Possible Policy Recommendation – Federal Agent Identification**
 - Discussion about requiring local law enforcement to verify the identity of federal agents interacting with the public if not clearly identifiable.
 - Members agreed that research and evidence are needed before introducing recommendations.
 - Action items:
 - Contact the **City Attorney’s Office** for guidance.
 - Compile a research document on feasibility and policy implications.

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3. Review of Martiza's Letter

- *Members discussed the need for a structured process for introducing and voting on letters or policy items.*
 - *Consensus: The subcommittee will not recommend sending the DEI letter to Mayor Wilson at this time.*
 - *Action item: Draft a **process and structure** for submitting items for subcommittee and commission review.*
- **Next Steps / Adjournment:**
 - *No additional items of interest were raised.*
 - **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - *Full Commission: **September 9, 2025**, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Portland Building*
 - *Subcommittee: **October 14, 2025**, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, via Teams*