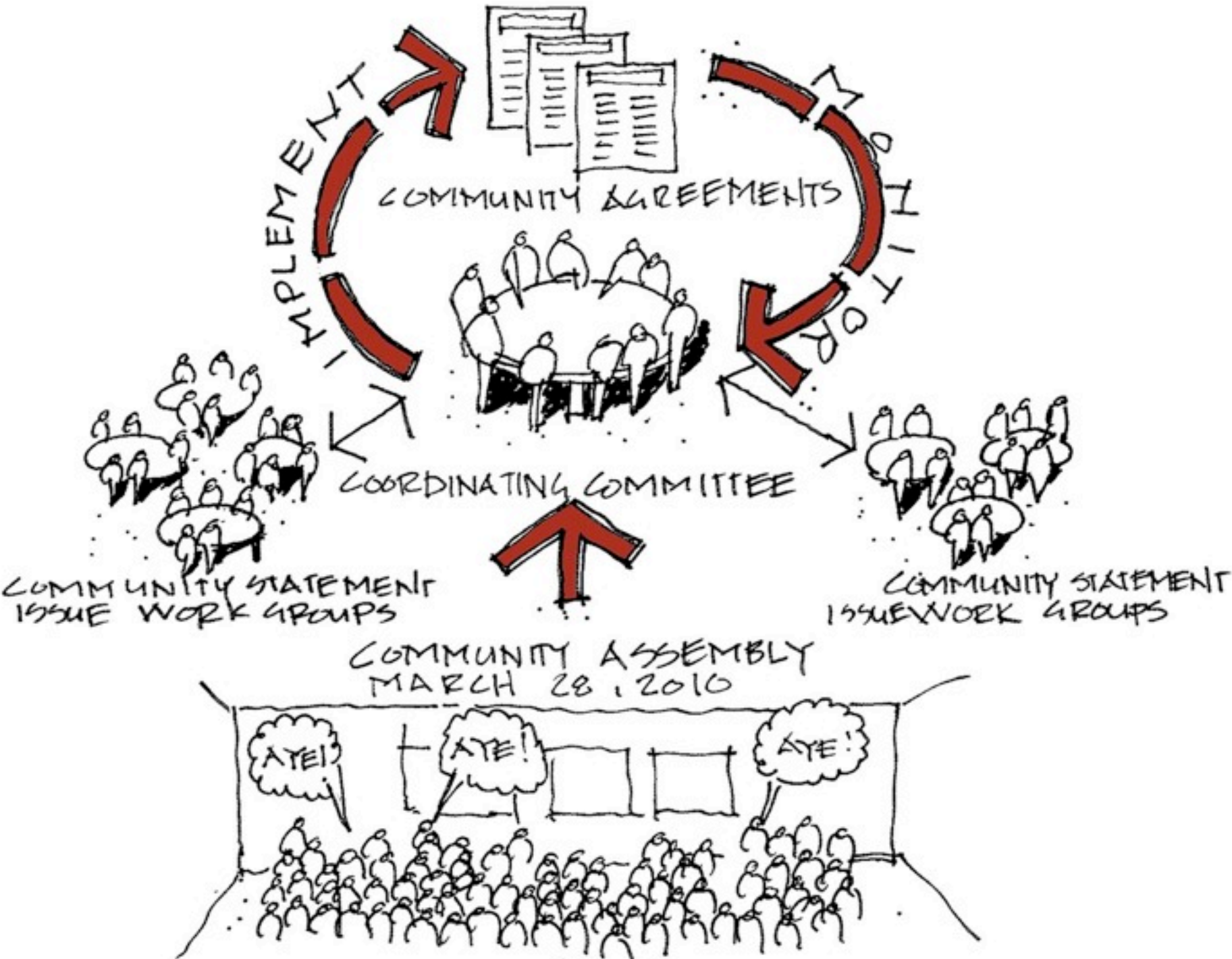


Community Agreements Coordinating Committee (CACC)



**Presentation to the
Central Corridor Management Committee
August 11, 2010**



Foundations of the CACC

“To be successful, the light rail line must not only improve mobility, but must also serve as a catalyst to strengthen and enhance existing and future neighborhoods, workforces and businesses along the line.”

- **Community Summit I, March 2009**
Community Report drafted & circulated
- **Community Summit II, July 2009**
Community Statement & principles endorsed

CACC Membership

- **30 members – 20 community and business members, 8 public officials, 1 Met Council Observer, and 1 U of M Liaison**
- **Diversity reflecting the corridor:
70% Saint Paul, 30% Minneapolis
36% from communities of color
Diverse age groups & income levels**

CACC Mission and Goals

- **Mission**

- **Equitable community benefits for all CC stakeholders**
- **Inclusive Process – Transparency and Accountability**

- **Goals**

- **Create agreements that address community needs with clear expectations**
- **Effective implementation strategies & monitoring of progress**

Importance of the CACC

- **Creates a positive place where community members can engage with public officials to resolve outstanding concerns.**
- **Fills community engagement gap created when Community Advisory Committee was dissolved.**
- **Offers a collaborative approach to crafting agreements, coordinating efforts, and holding all stakeholders accountable to the community.**

The First Four Months

- **May, June, July & August meetings**
- **Interim Leadership Team formed**
- **5 Issue Work Groups established**
 - **Business Concerns, LRT Construction & Communications, Affordable Housing & Equitable Development, Neighborhood Livability & Transportation Equity, and Community Engagement & Outreach**
- **7 Agreement proposals advanced by CACC for research and development**
- **Community forum on *Jobs* being planned for Fall**
- **Staff support by DCC Executive Director & full-time HECUA summer intern**

Top Issues

- **Jobs — Meeting hiring and contracting goals & training local workers for jobs**
- **Construction — minimizing & mitigating impacts**
- **Small businesses — ensuring survival**
- **Safety & Access to LRT — especially for transit-dependent, elderly, disabled & small children**
- **Parking — both business & residential**