



DUTCHTOWN SOUTH

COMMUNITY CORPORATION

DSCC Community Empowerment Committee Guidelines

The purpose of the DSCC Community Empowerment Committee is to support the organization's work toward fulfilling its strategic goals in "Community Facilitation and Convening" as one of the two core strategic focus areas as determined by a 2015 Strategic Visioning process carried out by the Board of Directors. Our vision for our community empowerment activities is:

"Dutchtown South Community Corporation envisions the impact of our role as a Community Facilitator & Convener to ultimately result in higher levels of neighborhood self-determination and collaboration among residents. Ongoing initiatives can be linked and monitored to affect systems-level change and yield long-term impact. Residents will chart a collective vision for neighborhood futures and be empowered to implement plans to reach those goals."

Volunteers on our Community Empowerment Committee can partner the DSCC Board and Staff to fulfill this goal by:

- Participating in at least 6 of 12 monthly housing committee meetings per year
- Volunteering for key tasks, events and projects the staff and board will implement throughout the year at least 12 hours per year.
- Advise and support decision-making in strategic community empowerment activities

Participation in the community empowerment committee does not require nor mean membership in DSCC and there are no dues associated with this volunteer role.

The members of the committee will select a committee chair via discussion and an informal vote. The chair will send a monthly report to the board for review in advance of the regular board meeting.

Committees do not need to take formal votes to make recommendations to the board but can do so via discussion and informal vote.