



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of City Coordinator

Date: September 20, 2012

To: The Honorable Robert Lilligren, Chair, Committee of the Whole

Subject: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Gift for Community Work Study internship

Recommendation: The City Council accept the gift of funds to be provided by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to pay for 75% of the cost of the independent contractor, Anna Musseig and authorize agreement with MIT.

Department Information

Prepared by: Gulgun Kayim, Director of Arts Approved by: Paul Aasen, City Coordinator Presenters in Committee: Gulgun Kayim

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Supporting Information

Intern will work and provide support for the Creative Vitality Index report. The Creative Vitality Index is an arts and creative-economy measurement providing data about Minneapolis' creative sector. It is an annually maintained measure of the city's health and creative vitality, providing data sets that are established, longitudinal, and analyzed to produce a single index number reflecting the relative economic health of the city's creative economy. The report includes:

- comparative data about commercial and non-profit creative enterprises and occupations;
- non-profit, for-profit industry data at the city, county, state, region and national level, data sets will also be available by zip code;
- Consumer spending in key creative sectors.