



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Minneapolis Police Department

Date: 14 June 2013

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee
Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Donation of Segways from the Minneapolis SafeZONE
Collaborative to the Minneapolis Police Department

Recommendation: Consent Item - Authorize Acceptance of Segway Donation from
the Minneapolis SafeZONE Collaborative to the Minneapolis Police Department

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information The Minneapolis SafeZONE Collaborative is donating 2 Segways to the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD). Segways will be outfitted to police standards. The Segways will become the property of the MPD. Segways are an effective tool in patrolling the downtown area; they enable officers greater mobility and can cover larger 'foot beat' territories, while maintaining a friendly opening for engaging citizens. The Minneapolis Police Department requests City Council approval to accept the donation of Segways from the Minneapolis SafeZONE Collaborative.