



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Coordinator's Office, Public Health Department and City Attorney's Office**

**Date:** September 19, 2013

**To:** Committee of the Whole

**Subject:** Formation of Youth Cabinet City Working Group

**Recommendation:** To pass the accompanying resolution to create a City work group – the “Youth Cabinet” – to coordinate the City’s role in implementing the Youth Coordinating Board Call to Action and Youth Compact and to develop a framework for incorporating the needs of youth and families as a focal point of the work of the City.

**Previous Directives:** None

### **Department Information**

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### **Financial Impact**

- No financial impact

### **Community Impact**

- City Goals

## **Supporting Information**

In the City Goals and Strategic Directions, the City recognizes that youth are key to our City's present and future. A city that has a positive, supportive environment for children is a city that will attract economic development and a diverse and growing population. Yet, the City enterprise has no central focal point for integrating this vision into city planning and activities. The City Coordinator established a work group in 2011 to explore methods for creating a focus on youth within the work of the City enterprise. The work group was co-chaired by the Director of the Health Department and the City Attorney, with assistance from the City Coordinator, and included representatives from the Minneapolis Police Department (Insp. Bryan Schafer); CPED (Debra Bahr-Helgen); NCR (Christine McDonald), Civil Rights (Johnny Burns) and IGR (Pierre Willette). After consulting with the City Council representatives to the Youth Coordinating Board (YCB) (Council Members Gordon and Quincy), the group determined that it would be beneficial to the City to formalize a youth-focused work group, such as the Youth Cabinet, as set out in the attached resolution.