



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

Date November 21, 2013

To Council Member Betsy Hodges
Chair, Ways and Means

Referral to none

Subject: Amended Acceptance of grant of up to \$25,000 from The Minneapolis Foundation, for efforts focused on education and outreach.

Recommendation The above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by increasing the appropriation for the Mayor's Department in the Grants- Other funds (01600 3750100) by \$25,000 and increasing the revenue source (01600 3750100 372001) by \$25,000

Previous Directives None

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Approved by Jennifer O'Rourke, Mayor's Chief of Staff, x2759

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval _____ Not Applicable

Note: To determine if applicable see <http://insite/finance/purchasing/permanent-review-committee-overview.asp>

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable

Note: The Policy Review Group is a committee co-chaired by the City Clerk and the City Coordinator that must review all requests related to establishing or changing enterprise policies.

Presenters in Committee (name, title) Jennifer O'Rourke, Mayor's Chief of Staff

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Action requires an appropriation increase to the _____ Capital Budget or Operating Budget.

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Action requires use of contingency or reserves.

Business Plan: Action is within the plan. Action requires a change to plan.

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

City Goals

Background/Supporting Information Attached

In the City of Minneapolis Vision and Goals, the Mayor and City Council identified "Many People, One Minneapolis" as one of six five-year goals. Specifically, the Mayor and City Council set strategic directions that included:

- All kids kindergarten-ready;
- Stronger education partnerships toward better results;
- 21st-century skills for all 21 year olds.

To this end, the Minneapolis Foundation has agreed to make a grant of up to \$25,000 to fund work in the Mayor's Office that focuses on education and outreach to advance these strategic directions. This grant would fund strategic organizers to:

- Educate community leaders about efforts to end the achievement gap in Minneapolis Public Schools.
- Increase the capacity of the Mayor's office to organize community leaders to support the School Board and the Superintendent in their ongoing efforts to improve Minneapolis Public Schools.
- Promote the Mayor's and City's vision of Minneapolis as a city where all children succeed in school and the potential of all our city's youth is tapped.