



**Request for City Council Committee Action
Health Department**

Date: February 10, 2014

To: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: RECEIVE REVENUE FOR THE UCARE SKYWAY SENIOR CENTER
AND ADOPT AND ENFORCE A CODE OF CONDUCT

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. accept \$186,000 from UCare for annual operating expenses in 2014 for the UCare Skyway Senior Center;
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01600-8600112 (revenue code 372001) and the 2014 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600112 by \$186,000; and,
3. authorize the Minneapolis Health Department to adopt and enforce a code of conduct, including an appeals process, to secure the use and enjoyment of the UCare Skyway Senior Center by senior citizens participating in center activities.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Patty or Sara
Dan Ness, Marketing, UCare
Ghita Worcester, Senior Vice President,
Public Affairs and Marketing – UCare

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Skyway Senior Center was first opened in 2001 and provides a safe, accessible place for people age 50 and over to socialize, take a class, exercise, and connect to community resources. The Center offers quality programs, classes and services for its members, with over 17,000 people visiting the Center in 2013. UCare has been the financial sponsor of the Center since 2010, and not only provides financial support but also assists in Center programming and

promotion.

The City Attorney recommends the adoption of a code of conduct, with an appeal process, to replace the Center's informal rules. The Commissioner of Health will serve as the official authority.