



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Fire

Date: May 14, 2014

To: Honorable Blong Yang—Chair of Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee; and,
Honorable John Quincy—Chair of Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Approval of Donation of 60 smoke alarms from the Minnesota Safety Council to the Minneapolis Fire Department

Recommendation: Accept the donation of 60 smoke alarms bus from the Minnesota Safety Council to the Minneapolis Fire Department for distribution in north Minneapolis

Previous Directives:

Department Information

Prepared by: Luke Scardigli - Director of Finance
Presenters in Committee: Luke Scardigli - Director of Finance; Casidy Anderson - Staff Captain

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*)

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Supporting Information

- A memorial fund was set up through the Minnesota Safety Council in honor of Genie Carol Caldwell and her husband Jeffrey Howard, both of whom died in their home in north Minneapolis March 12, 2014 due to smoke inhalation.
- The family has asked that contributions to the memorial fund be used to purchase smoke alarms to be distributed in the north Minneapolis/Robbinsdale area.
- Minnesota Safety Council will purchase the smoke alarms.
- MFD will identify and distribute to families in need in north Minneapolis.

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By Yang and Quincy

Accepting donation of 60 smoke alarms on behalf of the Minneapolis Fire Department.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set for the below to the City:

<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Minnesota Safety Council	Donation of 60 smoke alarms to the Minneapolis Fire Department

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and
Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the City in providing transportation for fire cadets to and from training areas, as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the purpose of distributing smoke alarms to families in need in north Minneapolis.