



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

Date: August 18, 2014

To: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Subject: PRESENTATION ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT/YOUTH VIOLENCE

Recommendation: Receive and file presentation/report.

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: Coral Garner, Director, Adolescent Health and Youth Development

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

Background/Supporting Information Attached

In 2013 the City of Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Executive Committee adopted the following vision: "A unified city where all youth can be safe and thrive." The Minneapolis Health Department's division of Adolescent Health and Youth Development uses a public health framework to minimize barriers to health and promote supportive resources for our most disadvantaged youth. Our work focuses on promoting healthy behavior through connection to school, family and community as well as city wide leadership and coordination for implementing the Youth Violence Prevention Blueprint for Action. The presentation will describe some current projects and accomplishments, and will include testimony from youth and a contract partner.