



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: December 9, 2014

To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **Amend Contract C-38194 with the Brian Coyle Center to Extend the Completion Date**

Recommendation:

Authorize the proper City officials to amend contract C-38194 with the Brian Coyle Center to extend the contract expiration date to February 28, 2015 to allow completion of the Innovative Graffiti Prevention Micro Grant project.

Previous Directives:

May 9, 2014 - Direct the proper City officers to negotiate and execute an agreement with ten (10) recipients of the Innovative Graffiti Prevention Micro Grant, including the Brian Coyle Center as set forth in Petition No. 277200.

Department Information:

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Approved by: _____
Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works

Presenters in Committee: Angela Brenny, Solid Waste and Recycling

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval NA Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval NA Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval NA Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

City Goals: Minneapolis is safe and livable and has an active and connected way of life.

Supporting Information

The Solid Waste and Recycling Division entered into an agreement with the Brian Coyle Center in June 2014 for the prevention of graffiti by engaging community youth as problem solvers; partnering them with a community elder and educating others about the importance of graffiti reduction, through prevention, eradication and enforcement, as well as the installation of a wall-length mural.

The Brian Coyle Center has successfully selected community artists and developed a youth-led mural design originally intended for the Brian Coyle Center building. Due to obstacles in securing permission to install the mural at the center, Brian Coyle has led a three (3) month search for a new location which was secured in September. The timeline from securing a location to mural completion is eight (8) weeks and weather dependent. All projects require a twelve week post-completion evaluation on the impact the project had on number of graffiti occurrences. This extension will allow the Brian Coyle Center enough time to properly complete the required post-project assessment.