



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

Date: February 2, 2015

To: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Subject: PRESENTATION ON PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

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: Pam Blixt, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Manager
Toni Hauser, Emergency Preparedness Specialist

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

Background/Supporting Information Attached

Public Health Emergency Preparedness is a statutorily-mandated responsibility of local health departments, and the Health Department is one of the primary emergency response departments in the City of Minneapolis (along with Police, Fire, and Public Works). The Health Department receives federal grant funding for public health emergency preparedness and has a considerable number of duties to fulfill. This presentation will provide an update to the Committee on preparedness activities and incident responses that occurred during 2014.