



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

Date: February 3, 2015

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

Referral to: Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Acceptance of Three Hennepin County Public Space Recycling Grants

Recommendation:

Approve acceptance of three Hennepin County Public Space Recycling Grants for:

1. Public Works – Solid Waste & Recycling Adopt-A-Recycling container pilot project: For purchase of public sidewalk recycling containers in the amount of \$14,000.
2. 54th & Lyndale Special Service District: For the purchase of public sidewalk recycling containers in the amount \$7,000.
3. West Broadway Improvement Special Service District: For the purchase of public sidewalk recycling containers in the amount \$10,000.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information:

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Approved by: _____
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Reviews

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

Financial Impact

- Other financial impacts: No financial impact. Actions are within approved budgets.

Community Impact

- City Goal, Great Places: Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected

Supporting Information

Public Works Divisions of Solid Waste & Recycling (SW&R) and Transportation Maintenance & Repair (TM&R) submitted separate applications to Hennepin County for their 2014 Public Space Recycling Grant Program. The third grant request was submitted by Public Works on behalf of the West Broadway Business and Area Coalition (WBC) which is the management entity of the West Broadway Improvement Special Service District (WBID). All three proposals requested funding to purchase and install new public space recycling containers and were approved for their full funding requests at the January 26, 2015 Hennepin County Board meeting.

By accepting these grants, SW&R will pilot an Adopt-A-Recycling Container program as a counterpart to its existing Adopt-A-Litter Container program that's used by visitors, residents and businesses throughout the City. TM&R through the 54th & Lyndale Special Service District will include public space recycling within the district as part of its streetscape maintenance services starting 2015. The WBC through the West Broadway Improvement Special Service District (WBID) will administer a competition with local artists to design and fabricate recycling containers that will be placed within the district. The WBID will service the containers once installed.

The recycling containers to be purchased with the grant funds will comply with the City's One-Sort Recycling program guidelines and provide additional opportunities to recycle away-from-home. Both of these measures will help increase waste diversion and support City goals.

Therefore, it is recommended that the City Council accept the three Hennepin County Public Space Recycling Grants, as described.

RESOLUTION FOR AGENCY AGREEMENT

Entering into an agreement to accept and administer a grant with Hennepin County for a Public Space Recycling Grant.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the proper City officers are hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute an agreement with Hennepin County for the Hennepin County Public Space Recycling Grants:

- 1.) Public Works – SW&R Adopt-A-Recycling container pilot project – For purchase of public sidewalk Recycling Containers in the amount of \$14,000
- 2.) 54th & Lyndale Special Service District – For the purchase of public sidewalk Recycling Containers in the amount \$7,000
- 3.) West Broadway Improvement Special Service District – For the purchase of public sidewalk Recycling Container in the amount \$10,000

In order to purchase recycling containers to be placed in public spaces as part of three initiatives that will comply with the City's One-Sort Recycling program guidelines and provide additional opportunities to recycle away-from-home. The intended outcome of all three initiatives is to increase waste diversion from landfills and support City and County goals.

Be it further resolved that the Director of Public Works or his designee be the authorized representative for the City for participation in the Grant program.