



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Health Department

Date: March 2, 2015

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement

Subject: Presentation of the 2014 Annual Report of the Public Health Advisory Committee

Recommendation: Receive and file report and presentation.

Prepared by: Margaret Schuster, Sr. Public Health Specialist

Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Health Commissioner

Presenters in Committee: Karen Soderberg and Jennifer Pelletier, PHAC Co-chairs

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Not Applicable x

Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not applicable X

Financial Impact (Check those that apply): No financial impact x

Background Information: The co-chairs of the Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC) are presenting their 2014 annual report. The PHAC advises the City Council and the Health Department on policy matters affecting the health of Minneapolis residents, and serves as liaisons between the City and the community in addressing health concerns. Twenty members represent each of the 13 wards, the Mayor's office, Minneapolis Public Schools, Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health, the University of MN-School of Public Health, with three Members-At-Large. Currently, the committee enjoys full membership.