



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Office of the Mayor

Date: July 6, 2015

To: Council Member Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means Committee

Subject: **Minneapolis Foundation Grant**

Recommendation:

Accept a \$50,000 grant from the Minneapolis Foundation to support Mayor Hodges' Policy Aide for Education.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

Prepared by: Ben Hecker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor Approved by: John Stiles, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor Presenters in Committee: Ben Hecker

Reviews: NA

Financial Impact

- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Dept Name: Mayor's Office
Fund Name: Mayor - Professional Services
Amount: \$50,000

Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Foundation has awarded the City a \$50,000 grant to support Mayor Hodges' hiring of a Policy Aide for Education, Child and Youth Opportunity, Achievement, and Success. The position will be responsible for leading the Mayor's agenda in two broad areas:

- Ensuring that children in our schools are being thoroughly and effectively prepared for economic success in our growing and rapidly changing economy.
- Helping children and youth develop the social and cultural knowledge and skills that they need to participate in, engage fully with, and transform our city's civic life as we grow to become One Minneapolis