

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 4/11/2016
Referral: Refer to a second committee.
From: City Coordinator's Office
Lead Staff: Kelly Muellman
Presented by: Kelly Muellman
File Type: Resolution

Subject:

Resolution in support of Minnesota State Environmental Grant Applications

Description:

Authorizing the City Coordinator to apply for an Environmental Assistance grant of \$10,000 from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, to support the development of the Green Zones initiative and provide resources for training and stakeholder engagement. The grant requires a 25% match, which would be met through in-kind staff time and other existing budget expenditures.

Previous Actions:

On February 12, 2016 the City Council passed a Resolution creating a Green Zones Workgroup to develop screening criteria, goals and metrics, and recommended strategies for a Green Zones pilot. This policy development decision was supported by previous City Council actions including approving the 2013 Climate Action Plan and the Climate Action Plan Two-Year Workplan, which included the development of a Green Zones initiative.

Ward/Address:

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Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. Resolution