



Council Action

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00789

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes amending the City Council action of Oct. 23, 2015, directing Finance & Property Services staff to prepare a Request for Proposals (RFP) for community solar garden services to be provided to the City of Minneapolis, and return to the Health, Environment & Community Engagement Committee with a draft RFP no later than Feb. 1, 2016, by separating said staff direction into two stages, as follows:

1. Authorizing issuance of an RFP for community solar garden services to be provided to the City of Minneapolis that will include the following criteria for evaluation of the responses:
  1. Workforce participation from Minneapolis residents and compliance with the Small and Underutilized Business Program (SUBP) goals.
  2. Potential cost savings to the City of Minneapolis.
  3. Potential ownership by the City of Minneapolis of the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).
  4. A Community Solar Garden up to 1 MWAC in size.
  5. Reference to stacked green infrastructure, including pollinator forage, storm water management, or local food growing.

2. At the completion of Stage 1, the staff of Finance & Property Services will report back to the Health, Environment & Community Engagement Committee Chair on the development of an RFP that attempts to incorporate the following criteria for evaluation:

- 1. Potential availability of subscriptions for Minneapolis residents and businesses, especially low-income people and people of color.
- 2. Location within the City of Minneapolis, potentially on a City-owned site.
- 3. Potential ownership of the garden by Minneapolis residents, businesses, and property owners.

Committee: CDRS & WM Public Hearing: N/A Publication: JUN 25 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON				X
PALMISANO	X			
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 MAYOR HODGES  
**JUN 22 2016**  
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Presented to the Mayor:	<b>JUN 17 2016</b>	Received from the Mayor:	<b>JUN 23 2016</b>
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