

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 7/11/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Health Department  
**Lead Staff:** Sebastiana Cervantes, Environmental Inspector, x3515  
**Presented by:** Sebastiana Cervantes  
**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Grant

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**Subject:**

Grant acceptance from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for conservation of Minneapolis bees.

**Description:**

1. Accepting \$80,000 grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for adding pollinator habitat in the City of Minneapolis.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

The department has been awarded \$80,000 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation through the Wells Fargo Environmental Solutions for Communities Program for the Conservation of Minneapolis Bees (C.O.M.B) Project. These funds will be used over a two year period to plant 200 pollinator patches and 200 trees that will create more habitat for the pollinators present and passing through the City of Minneapolis.

**Financial Review:**

**Additional appropriation required.**

Action requires an appropriation increase to the 2016 Operating Budget of \$80,000 in fund/department 01600-8600155 (revenue code 372002) and the 2016 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600155 by \$80,000.

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**