



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Human Resources

Date: March, 23, 2010

To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Referral to: City Council

Subject: City of Minneapolis Voluntary Fitness Club Discount

Recommendation: Authorize the proper City officials to execute the contracts necessary to implement employee discount programs with Ivy Spa and Fitness Club, Curves Downtown, and Calhoun Beach Club.

Previous Directives: On May 21, 2007 the City Council received information on discount programs with Lifetime Fitness and Snap Fitness. At that time, we committed to continue to seek out fitness center discount opportunities for employees. Since that time, the City Council has authorized City officials to execute contracts with YMCA, Core Power Yoga, and 501 Fit.

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Presenters in Committee: Joyce Traver

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Supporting Information

Offering multiple health club discounts to employees increases the chances that employees will find a fitness center that meets their needs. The following clubs are offering discounts to City of Minneapolis employees.

IVY Spa and Fitness Club

Ivy Spa and Fitness Club, located in the Ivy Hotel, will offer special membership to City employees at a rate of \$80 per month (regularly \$109) with no enrollment and administrative fees (regularly \$300). This membership includes complete access to all the club's facilities, along with complimentary fitness classes. Employees will also receive a 10% discount on all spa services Monday through Thursday.

Curves Downtown

Curves Downtown, a women's only club located at 650 3rd Avenue South, will offer employees a 75% discount off the standard one-time Service Fee of \$199, bringing it to \$49.75. In addition, they will offer employees a discounted monthly fee of \$44 per month (regularly \$54). These offers will be valid for those who join by October 30, 2010.

Calhoun Beach Club

The Calhoun Beach Club, located on the west side of Lake Calhoun, is offering an employee discount on its standard rate. They will offer an individual membership at \$127 per month (regularly \$147) and a Couple/Family membership at \$186 per month (regularly \$206).