



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development

Date: January 18, 2007
To: Council Member Scott Benson, Health, Energy & Environment Committee
Referral to: Council Member Paul Ostrow, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Acceptance of Minnesota Department of Public Safety Funds

Recommendation: That the proper city official be authorized to enter into a contract with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to receive \$60,000 for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 in fund/org 0300 890 8943 for Minneapolis Public School's Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Program (TAPP) delinquency prevention program.

Previous Directives: None

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Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, Director, METP

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _N/A_ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _N/A_ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals – One Minneapolis
- Living Wage/Business Subsidy Agreement Yes _____ No

Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis sponsored an application for the Minneapolis Public School's Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Program (TAPP). The grant provides funding for comprehensive delinquency prevention programs at the Broadway School for Pregnant and Parenting Teens. Adolescent parents are at high risk for dropping out of school and actively engaging in criminal behaviors. The overall goal of this program is to provide targeted intervention aimed at increasing school engagement and improving family stability.