



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

Date: July 23, 2007

To: Council Member Scott Benson, Health, Energy & Environment Committee

Subject: Local Plan for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

Recommendation: That the Mayor be authorized to sign the PY2007 Local Plan for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: Charles T. Lutz, Deputy Director, CPED

Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, METP

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date N/A
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date N/A

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

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

Supporting Information

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) has issued this local planning guidance for the local workforce investment system to local Workforce Investment Boards for the year running July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. This plan was developed under the guidance and consultation of the Minneapolis Private Industry/Workforce Council, the Workforce Investment Board for Minneapolis, and was made available for public comment between June 5, 2007 and July 6, 2007. The planning guidance calls for local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) to submit unified plans describing how their local workforce investment systems will respond to the needs of regional labor markets. DEED's mission is to support the economic success of individuals, businesses and communities by improving opportunities for growth. The questions and forms contained within the plan are intended to help WIBs to examine how they fit into this

mission and to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of their activities and program delivery. All local WIBs in Minnesota must submit a local unified plan that responds to this planning guidance. The plan and its supporting materials can be viewed on the Minneapolis Employment and Training Program at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/metp/local-plan.asp>