



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of City Coordinator**

Date: July 30, 2003
To: Council Niziolek, Chair, Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee
From: John Moir, City Coordinator
Subject: **Predatory Lending Work Team**

Recommendations:

Receive and file.

Previous Directives

Staff direction to the City Coordinator to identify a team of individuals within the City who have the expertise to work on the various approaches, as well as any holes where they would have to seek outside assistance. (July 16, 2003)

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

This memo is in response to the Council direction to identify city staff members who would serve on a work team regarding predatory lending in Minneapolis.

After discussion with a variety of Department Heads on the key staff that should be represented on such a team, we propose the following:

Team Member, Department

- Jay Heffern/Eric Nilsson, City Attorney
- Lori Olson, City Coordinator
- Alicia Stone, Communications
- Linda White, Civil Rights
- Michael Nguyen, Finance
- Bonnie Balach, Intergovernmental Relations
- Mark Anderson, MCDA

The team will determine where any gaps in expertise might be after convening and delving further into the issues. Other staff members could be added as the project evolves and further assistance is needed. Outside assistance, if necessary, would be solicited on an ad hoc basis.