



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

Date: August 30, 2010

To: Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Accept and appropriate a \$118,500 grant from Hennepin County for El Colegio Charter School, 4137 Bloomington Avenue, for construction of a soccer field; Authorize appropriate City staff to enter into agreements with Hennepin County and El Colegio Charter School

Recommendation:

- a) Accept a \$118,500 Hennepin Youth Sports Program Grant from Hennepin County for construction of a soccer field at El Colegio Charter School, 4137 Bloomington Avenue;
- b) Amend the 2010 General Appropriation Resolution by increasing the Community Planning and Economic Development agency Fund 01600-Other Grants-State and Local (01600-8900320) appropriation by \$118,500;
- c) Increase the 2010 Revenue Budget for the Community Planning and Economic Development agency Fund 01600-Other Grants-State and Local (01600-8900900-321513) by \$118,500; and
- d) Authorize the appropriate City staff to execute a grant agreement with Hennepin County and a subrecipient grant agreement with El Colegio Charter School, and/or disbursement and related agreements for this grant.

Previous Directives: The City Council authorized application for this grant on March 12, 2010.

Department Information

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Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: NA
- City Goals: Connected Communities; a Premier Destination.
- Comprehensive Plan: Consistent
- Zoning Code: Consistent
- Sustainability Targets: NA
- Living Wage/Business Subsidy Agreement: NA
- Job Linkage: NA

Supporting Information

On March 12, 2010, the City Council adopted a resolution authorizing an application by the City on behalf of El Colegio Charter School, 4137 Bloomington Avenue, for grant funding from the Hennepin Youth Sports Program for a soccer field and related improvements. The County granted \$118,500 to the City, which ultimately will be passed through to El Colegio upon completion of the improvements. The City will enter into two agreements: (1) A grant agreement with Hennepin County in which the City assumes obligation to construct and maintain the improvements; (2) A subrecipient grant agreement with El Colegio, in which the City “passes through” those obligations to the school.

The agreements will require that the project be completed to specifications and that it’s maintained for its intended use for a minimum of 10 years. If not, the County can recapture a portion of the funds from El Colegio via the City.

Amending the 2010 General Appropriation Resolution

Resolved by The City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by:

1. Increasing the Appropriation for Community Planning & Economic Development Agency Fund 01600-Other Grants-State and Local (01600-8900320) by \$118,500
2. Increasing the Revenue Budget for Community Planning & Economic Development Agency Fund 01600-Other Grants-State and Local (01600-8900900-321513) by \$118,500