



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

Date: October 10, 2004

To: Barbara Johnson, Chair, WM/Budget

Referral to:

Subject: Restorative Justice Program

Recommendation: That the City formally accept a \$10.00 check from the Central City Neighborhoods Partnership (CCNP) and accept any future similar checks without formal Council action and deposit them in 0600-240-2414, Revenue Code 3720.

Previous Directive: None

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Presenters in Committee Steven J. Ristuben, 2216

Financial Impact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
Community Impact
The check is from the CCNP which serves the neighborhoods of Downtown, Elliot Park, Loring Park, Marcy-Holmes, North Loop, Southeast Como, Stevens Square, University of Minnesota, West Bank and Whittier. The CCNP provides adults the opportunity to resolve livability offenses at the neighborhood level through conferences between offenders, their supporters and the local community. This restorative process promotes accountability, community-building, and reintegration-saves the court resources-while directly benefiting the affected community, often through restitution and/or community service.

Background/Supporting Information Attached: The City is in receipt of a \$10.00 check from the CCNP Restorative Justice Program. This is the first check the City has received through the Restorative Justice Program. The check is a donation by a program participant who was arrested. The particular incident causing the intervention was Public Urination at k1st Avenue North and 5th Street North. The offender agreed to \$10.00 as part of the reparative agreement reached with the community. The affected community members felt

that a \$10.00 donation to a possible public restroom or any efforts made by the City to address the issue would be a constructive resolution of the case.

The City Council, per policy and procedure, must accept any donations by a formal Council action. In the future, it is proposed that any similar checks from the CCNP be accepted and credited to 0600-240-2414 without a Council action.
