



## Request for City Council Committee Action

Date June 22, 2005  
To Council Member Lisa Goodman, Chair-Community Development  
Committee

Referral to

**Subject** The attached resolution to Hennepin County funds to be used by the Minnesota Environmental Initiative (MEI) to provide support to The Bridge Inc.

### Recommendation

We request that the City Council approve the attached resolution.

### Previous Directives

Prepared or Submitted by (name, title, phone)

Approved by (names, title, signature)

Presenters in Committee (name, title)

### Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

### Background/Supporting Information Attached

Minnesota Environmental Initiative (MEI) has received funding from Hennepin County to be used in various initiatives. MEI uses these funds to work with community-based agencies in a variety of environmental projects. The Hennepin County funding requires

approval from municipality where the project is located. In this case, MEI will use part of their Hennepin County funding to assist The Bridge for Runaway Youth in their redevelopment of the site at 1111 and 1119 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and 2209 Emerson Avenue South. Funding will be used for the environmental site assessment.

The attached resolution shows our support of the project.

Proposed Resolution  
By Goodman

Whereas, the Minneapolis City Council recognizes the value of housing services for homeless and runaway teens; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis City Council recognizes the value of reusing urban property; and

Whereas, The Bridge for Runaway Youth proposes the creation of a new 18 bed facility in the City of Minneapolis, which will include a variety of green features designed to make the building as environmentally sustainable as possible,

BE IT RESOLVED that the city of Minneapolis supports the environmental financial grant by the Hennepin County Department of Environmental Services to the Minnesota Environmental Initiative for assistance to The Bridge for the redevelopment of the site at 1111 and 1119 22nd Street and 2209 Emerson Avenue South, in Minneapolis.