



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

Date: April 18, 2005
To: Council Member Johnson Lee, Health and Human Services Committee
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Approved by Mike Christenson, Director, Economic Policy and Development

Subject: Acceptance of funds from the Tree Trust.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorization to enter into a contract with the Tree Trust to accept \$234,500 for 2005 Summer Youth employment.

Previous Directives: None

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

Other financial impact (Explain) Funds of up to \$234,500 would be awarded to the City of Minneapolis.

Background/Supporting Information: Hennepin County has appropriated \$500,000 for Summer Youth activity in Hennepin County. Most of the activity is being contracted to the Tree Trust. The Tree Trust will provide two-thirds of the youth employment funds to the City of Minneapolis to expand our existing summer youth program by a minimum of 215 jobs.