

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

Date: January 4, 2011

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Community Development Committee

Subject: Presentation on METP Youth Programs

Recommendation: Receive and File.

Previous Directives: None

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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval **N/A** Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval **N/A** Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals – One Minneapolis
- Living Wage/Business Subsidy Agreement Yes_____ No__X__

Supporting Information

METP youth programs provide training and employment experiences for Minneapolis youth, offering young people opportunities to learn work skills and develop the experience and business connection necessary to support their success in school and work. In 2011, all City of Minneapolis summer youth programs will be aligned under STEP-UP. One name, one brand, one easy entry point for youth to find a summer job and for businesses to train their future workforce.

STEP-UP is part of the Minneapolis Promise, complimenting college and career counseling and tuition assistance, making it possible for all youth to plan and train for their future.