



Request for City Council Committee Action from the 911/311 Department

Date: September 2, 2009

To: Ways and Means Budget Committee

Subject: Gift Acceptance

Recommendation: Acceptance of gift to the City of Minneapolis of travel expenses in exchange for 911 Director speaking at a conference.

Department Information

Prepared by: Heather Hunt, Interim 911 Director, 911/311 Department Approved by: Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator Presenters in Committee: Heather Hunt
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Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- No financial impact

Supporting Information

Heather Hunt is invited to deliver a presentation on the City's response to the I35-W Bridge Collapse at two emergency dispatch center consolidation technology seminars in the United Kingdom during the week of September 28, 2009.

TriTech Corporation and AssetCo (a UK 911 technology company) are the program sponsors presenting the gift.

The gift consists of economy airfare, meals, lodging and transportation costs in exchange for the Heather's presentation and participation.

Benefits to the city include increase knowledge of global and local emergency (911) consolidation issues and best practices, sharing of information and the City's success in responding to a disaster.