



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Civil Rights

Date: July 10, 2006
To: Health, Energy and Environment Committee
Referral to: Health, Energy and Environment Committee

Subject:

Receive-and-file the Summer 2006 Outreach and Education Plan for the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights

Recommendation:

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Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: Michael K. Browne, Interim Director

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval ___ Not Applicable **X**

Note: To determine if applicable see <http://insite/finance/purchasing/permanent-review-committee-overview.asp>

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ___ Date of Approval ___ Not Applicable **X**

Note: The Policy Review Group is a committee co-chaired by the City Clerk and the City Coordinator that must review all requests related to establishing or changing enterprise policies.

Presenters in Committee: Michael K. Browne, Interim Director and John Hubbard II.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget.

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Action requires use of contingency or reserves.

Business Plan: ___ Action is within the plan. ___ Action requires a change to plan.

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals: ONE MINNEAPOLIS - Equal Access, Equal Opportunity, Equal Input

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

The purpose of this work plan is to revive the "Community Education Unit" (CEU) of the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) in order to promote the services provided by the department to Minneapolis residents and visitors. The CEU is responsible for conducting public forums, presentations, and workshops in order to inform and disseminate quality and accurate information that enhances the community's knowledge of their civil rights, antidiscrimination laws, police misconduct and other related issues. (See attached).