



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

**Date:** December 9, 2014

**To:** Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

**Subject:** **Amend Contract C-38440 with the Lyndale Neighborhood Association  
to Extend the Completion Date**

**Recommendation:**

Authorize the proper City officials to amend contract C-38440 with the Lyndale Neighborhood Association (LNA) to extend the contract expiration date to September 30, 2015 to allow completion of the Innovative Graffiti Prevention Micro Grant project.

**Previous Directives:**

May 9, 2014 - Direct the proper City officers to negotiate and execute an agreement with ten (10) recipients of the Innovative Graffiti Prevention Micro Grant, including LNA as set forth in Petition No. 277200.

**Department Information:**

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works

Presenters in Committee: Angela Brenny, Solid Waste and Recycling

**Reviews**

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval NA Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval NA Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval NA Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Impact**

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

**Community Impact**

City Goals - Living well: Minneapolis is safe and livable and has an active and connected way of life.

**Supporting Information**

The Solid Waste and Recycling Division entered into an agreement with the Lyndale Neighborhood Association in June 2014 for the prevention of graffiti through the installation of eight (8) community-designed utility box wraps; as well as the rapid abatement of graffiti by providing victims of graffiti with abatement kits for privately owned property and employing neighborhood youth to immediately address graffiti on publicly owned property.

LNA has successfully abated more than 400 graffiti tags from public property to date and is currently providing graffiti abatement kits to neighborhood residents victimized by graffiti. The utility box wrap portion of their project has been hampered by high staff turnover resulting in a lack of resources. Now rectified, LNA began their work in engaging community members and community artists in the drafting of utility box wrap designs and solidifying installation sites in October 2014. This process will require at least four (4) months to be completed, which would put LNA past the expiration of their current agreement. This extension will allow LNA to properly engage the community in design creation, selection, and installation.