

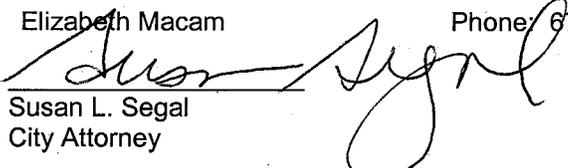


Request for City Council Committee Action From the City Attorney's Office

Date: October 9, 2008
To: Ways & Means/ Budget Committee
Subject: Restorative Justice Programs Request for Proposals

Recommendation: That the City Council authorize the City Attorney's Office to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Restorative Justice Programs.

Prepared by: Elizabeth Macam Phone: 673-2035

Approved by: 
Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval 10/9/08 Not Applicable _____

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

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

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: See below

Background/Supporting Information

Restorative justice is a response to crime that focuses on restoring the losses suffered by victims, holding offenders accountable for the harm they have caused, and building peace within communities. The City Attorney's Office is proposing a Request for Proposals (RFP) process to award \$77,100 to City restorative justice programs. Responses to the RFPs will be evaluated for each program's restorative justice principles, values, and practices; involvement with the community; and funding needs. The RFP was reviewed by the Permanent Review Committee (PRC) on October 9, 2008 and approved.