



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of the City Clerk

Date: March 1, 2010

To: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Grant Agreement with Office of the Secretary of State

Recommendation

Recommend approval of attached resolution authorizing the City of Minneapolis to enter into a grant agreement with the Office of the Secretary of State for automatic door openers at Powderhorn Park if funds are awarded through the Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (EAID) Grant Program.

Previous Directives

Resolution 2007R-477 to authorize a grant agreement with the Secretary of State for improvements to ADA accessibility at 732 Harding Street.

Department Information

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Financial Impact

No financial impact

Supporting Information

The Office of the Secretary of State is currently soliciting grant proposals from cities, townships and counties for automatic door openers to make polling places in Minnesota more accessible.

The City will submit a grant application to install automatic door openers at the Powderhorn Park Building (3400 15th Avenue South). Powderhorn Park is a double polling place for Ward 9 Precinct 5 (1,428 registered voters) and Ward 9 Precinct 7 (923 registered voters).

If funds are received the City will enter into an agreement with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to complete the work.