



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

Date: September 22, 2011

To: Ways and Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Gift from the Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District for Travel and Lodging for Raymond Cantu for participation in the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys' Innovations in Criminal Justice Summit

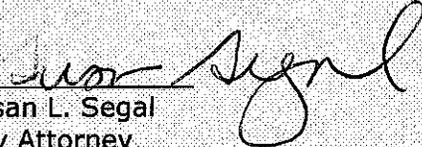
Recommendation: That the City Council accept a gift from the Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District for travel and lodging expenses for Raymond Cantu, Assistant City Attorney, for participation in the September 2011 Innovations in Criminal Justice Summit in Chicago, IL.

Previous Directives:

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Presenters in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

Supporting Information

Raymond Cantu currently serves as the Downtown 100 prosecutor. The Downtown 100 initiative has been selected by the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance, as one of 10 innovative criminal justice practices being highlighted at its *Innovations in Criminal Justice Summit*. The Innovations Summit will focus on probationary strategies, community and intelligence-led prosecution programs, policing practices, judicial procedures, reentry, mental health courts, holistic defense (public defender initiative), homicide review commissions and addressing chronic offenders. Attendees will gain knowledge of innovative practices which are creating a more effective and efficient system of justice. The *Innovations in Criminal Justice Summit* will be held in Chicago, Illinois, September 28 – 30, 2011.

It is expected that the total amount of the gift will be approximately \$925.00.