



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Convention Center

Date: October 3, 2011

To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Grant Acceptance

Recommendation: That the Minneapolis City Council approve a grant agreement with Hennepin County to receive incentive funds for improvements to waste abatement at the Convention Center in the amount of \$30,000 as part of the Minneapolis Convention Center Waste Reduction Project. Further to authorize the Executive Director of the Convention Center to enter into this agreement on behalf of the City of Minneapolis.

Previous Directives: N/A

Department Information

Prepared by: Chris Larson, Director of Facility Services, Convention Center Approved by: Jeff Johnson, Executive Director, Convention Center Presenters in Committee: Chris Larson
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Reviews: N/A

Financial Impact

- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action will result in an off-set with no impact to the Convention Center Sales Tax Fund. There will be increased revenues of \$30,000 and an appropriate operational expenditure of \$30,000

Community Impact

- City Goals - Action directly supports the City's Eco-Focused goal.

Supporting Information

Grant dollars received from Hennepin County will be used to provide Program Design and Consulting as well as Recycling and Compost Containers at the Convention Center. Increasing our recycling and reducing our waste streams are part of our Sustainable Focus and work to support our "No Waste" philosophy; supporting this operating mentality throughout our organization to provide a more efficient, more effective culture and provide even better service to our clients.