



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

Date: January 8, 2007  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:  
Subject: 2008 Restorative Justice Agreements

**Recommendation:** That the City Council authorize the City Attorney's Office to enter into Restorative Justice contracts with Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association and Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc. for one year.

**Previous Directives:** On May 25, 2007, the City Council authorized the proper city officers to enter into contracts with Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association and Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc.

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Presenter in Committee: Jay M. Heffern, 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**

**Background/Supporting Information**

On May 25, 2007 the City Council authorized the proper City officers to award \$35,000 to the following restorative justice organizations:

- \$15,500 to Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association
- \$19,500 to Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc.

The 2007 contracts between the City and these organizations allow for extending the contract should the City provide funding for 2008. The City provided additional funding within the 2008 City Attorney's Office budget at an increased level of \$75,000.

The City Attorney's Office recommends that the City Attorney's Office be authorized to enter into contracts with Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc. and Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association restorative justice programs for one year, as follows:

- \$26,500 to Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association
- \$48,500 to Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc.