

January 29, 2014

David Rubedor, Director
Neighborhood and Community Relations
City of Minneapolis
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105 Fifth Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55401

2012-13 Neighborhood Priority Plan

Dear Mr. Rubedor:

At its meeting on 1/27/2014 the Phillips West Neighborhood Organization (PWNO) Board approved its Neighborhood Priority Plan (see attached). Under this plan, PWNO proposes to allocate \$5,000 reserved for our 2012-13 Neighborhood Priority Plan in the following manner:

Distribute \$5,000 of Community Participation Program funds in tandem with the following NRP Phase II plan strategy:

2.A.2 - Safety Partnerships

Strategy: "Continue partnerships that were built during Phase I NRP with the Midtown Safety Center, Allina, 3rd precinct police and other organizations in the neighborhood."

These funds will be used to address the following priority:

- Crime & Safety

Neighborhood Support

In addition to the neighborhood support that led to identification and approval of these priorities in our Phase II NRP plan, PWNO acts as Fiscal Agent for the Midtown Safety Center and has committed to do so as long as we can secure operating funds to maintain the Center.

Midtown Safety Center (ongoing): Phillips West serves as fiscal manager of "The Midtown Safety Center." The Midtown Safety Center is a unique partnership between the Phillips West Neighborhood, Minneapolis Police and Hennepin County Probation. 2 Probation officers are staffed full time and their salaries are paid by Hennepin County. The Minneapolis Police Department provides a full time CPS. It is PWNO's job to raise 57,000 for annual operation of the Center. Phillips West carries the lease, liability insurance and is the responsible party for paying all bills and maintenance. *The Midtown Safety Center serves as a base for community-oriented policing by offering a wide variety of services directly to the neighborhood; acting as a resource referral, and collaborating with other City/County departments to build strong community and police partnerships. The Safety Center is staffed by a full time Minneapolis Police Department Crime Prevention Specialist. Some of the activities that take place at the*

center include; The Midtown Security Collaborative, Court Watch, Personal Safety Workshops, Hennepin County Probation, Domestic Abuse Advocates in three languages, Crime Alerts & Community Meetings.

Thank you for your review and approval of this Neighborhood Priority Plan.

Sincerely,

Crystal Windschitl, Executive Director
Phillips West Neighborhood Organization

Attachment

Cc: Carrie Day Aspinwall, NCR