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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 12:34 AM
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Cc: Cooper, Bob I.
Subject: Midtown Safety Center - NPP draft

Thursday, January 15th, 2015

Dear Mr. Rubedor,

Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Improvement Association, Inc. approved per the November 2011 City Council approved NRP Phase II plan, to dedicate \$10,000 to the ongoing operations of the Midtown Safety Center. Community Authority for funding the Midtown Safety Center is articulated in Goal 2, Objective A, Strategy 2. Other strategies are added below because they are applicable and realistic to accomplish in this Partnership with the Midtown Safety Center.

The Midtown Safety Center was created through the 2002-2008 Phillips Weed and Seed project as a way to:

- Enhance and Build Police & Community Relations
- A place to file reports in lieu of traveling to the 3rd Precinct.
- A place to host Block Club & Community Meetings.
- A partnership with HN County to office the Juvenile/Adult Neighborhood Probation Officers.
- To stabilize and enhance Safety at the Chicago/Lake business node.
- To develop a Lake Street Court Watch effort.
- To provide support & assistance to Global Market, Midtown Exchange, and Allina Commons.
- To recruit and display youth Art as a way for neighborhood youth to get to know Police.
- To form a neighborhood partnership and collaboration between Midtown Phillips, Phillips West, Central Neighborhood, Powderhorn Park Neighborhood, and Lake Street Council/Lake Street Businesses.
- To participate in and help promote neighborhood events.

The Sustainability Strategy for this Weed

& Seed project was for Adjacent Neighborhoods, Businesses, Organizations, and Phillips Partnership to contribute annually. The last support the Safety Center received from MPNAI was in 2011.

For purposes of contracting, from the approved NRP Phase II plan:

Phase II, Goal 2: Enhance Community Safety and Outreach

Continue to build a safe healthy community for all stakeholders and encourage Neighborhood interaction.

Objective A: Increase efforts to strengthen the neighborhoods' relationship with the police department and other organizations and groups to sustain the relationships that were developed during Phase I of NRP.

Strategy 1: Support existing Block Clubs and assist in development of new Block Clubs.

Strategy 2: Support Community Crime Prevention efforts including support for the Midtown Safety Center.

Strategy 5: Support and sponsor Clean Sweeps of rubbish for the neighborhood. (Midtown Safety Center & MPD are big partners in our annual Clean Sweep)

Strategy 6: Support incentive programs, projects and initiatives in partnership with organizations including area churches and businesses to abate and prevent graffiti.

Strategy 7: Utilize directed patrolling services

Amount Approved by MPNAI Board: \$10,000

\$5,000 in 2015

\$5,000 in 2016

Date of Approval: Tuesday, January 13th, 2015

Neighborhood Request: Create a line item for this within the CPP 2014-2016 Contract Budget.

Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association, Inc will:

- Promote and advertise via word of mouth, the Midtown Safety Center;

Community Residents will engage in the Midtown Community Center by:

- Holding Block Meetings there
- Bringing neighbors in to see the Center and learn about the resources - Neighborhood Probation Juvenile & Adult Officers, Domestic Abuse Advocate, Can file Police reports at the Safety Center.
- Neighbors to organize and send representatives to the monthly Court watch

In addition:

Minneapolis Police Dept will: Provide a Full Time CPS/Community Crime Prevention Specialist onsite.

Hennepin County will: Provide a Juvenile/Adult Neighborhood Probation Team on site.

Hennepin County will: Provide a PT Domestic Abuse Advocate on site.

Midtown Safety Center will:

- Post Safety alerts, court watch notices and pertinent information to neighborhood residents, organizations, and Businesses.
- Participate & Support the monthly Court Watch Initiative

Midtown Safety Center & MPNAI will:

- Midtown Safety Center will assist MPNAI with at least one Community Safety meeting each year.
- Midtown Safety Center could work with Safety Center Advisory Team and reps from MPNAI on innovative graffiti prevention and removal ideas.
- Midtown Safety Center will participate and help advertise the Annual Associated Aquatennial Event and host an Information table.
- Midtown Safety Center will participate and help advertise the Annual Phillips Community Clean Sweep and host an Information table.
- Midtown Safety Center will write 2 articles per year on the Center to be posted in MPNAI half page in the Alley News.
- Midtown Safety Center will assist in developing block clubs within the Midtown Exchange. The DT example is that each floor of a hi rise is a block club. Organized door x door with approval and support of property owners.