

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 8/15/2016  
**Referral:** NA  
**From:** Health Department  
**Lead Staff:** Sarah Stewart, Senior Public Health Specialist/Healthy Living x 3987.  
**Presented by:** Sarah Stewart  
**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Contract/Agreement

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**Subject:**

MN GreenCorps Host Site Agreements with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

**Description:**

Authorizing agreements with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to host MN GreenCorps Program members for a field placement of up to one year each to work on approved projects of public health interest.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

The Department has been selected as a site for one year GreenCorps member placements to work on approved projects of public health interest. Greencorps is an Americorps program with the goal of preserving and protecting Minnesota's environment while training a new generation of environmental professionals. The members are usually bachelors trained individuals newly entering the environmental protection field. The Department is requesting authorization to enter into agreements with MPCA whenever selected as an approved field placement site for this program. Said agreements shall be effective when the Health Department is selected as an approved field placement site. MPCA will be the employer responsible for wages and benefits; and the Health Department will be required to provide quality local supervision, office space and support, assistance with incidental expenses, and a limited amount of training and professional development experiences.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**