

**CITY OF BURIEN
AGENDA BILL**

Agenda Subject: Discussion on King County –Seattle Public Health Grant - “ <i>Communities Putting Prevention to Work</i> ”		Meeting Date: May 3, 2010
Department: Parks and Recreation	Attachments: 1. Letter of Intent 2. Program Strategies recommended by Health Dept.	Fund Source: N/A Activity Cost: N/A Amount Budgeted: N/A Unencumbered Budget Authority: N/A
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Adopted Initiative: Yes No X	Initiative Description: N/A	
<p>PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION: The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss a Letter of Intent (LOI) that was submitted for a grant opportunity from the Seattle-King County Dept. of Public Health, and to authorize the City Manager to submit a formal proposal. The grant is entitled “<i>Communities Putting Prevention to Work</i>” (CPPW). Council asked for additional discussion.</p> <p>BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action & discussion): The Seattle-King County Dept. of Public Health recently solicited Letters of Intent from organizations to apply for funding to change policies, systems and environments to promote healthy eating and active living. The two-year grant is funded through federal stimulus funds. The long term goal of the funding is to reduce the incidence of overweight children and adults, as well as obesity generally, and to improve public health. The Health Dept. is particularly interested in promoting changes that will reduce economic, ethnic and geographic health inequities in King County. CPPW funds will pay for the completion of changes in policies, systems and environments that affect health at the population level, using evidence-based strategies that would improve health behaviors by changing community environments. Examples of interventions within these strategies include increasing access to healthy foods, improving physical education in schools, promoting physical activity through supportive built environments and transportation policy, and/or reducing unhealthy foods and drinks in communities. The focus of the grant is on policy development and implementation, not new programs and services. (More information regarding this initiative is available at http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/partnerships/PPW.)</p> <p>The possibility of a collaboration by the City with adjacent jurisdictions and the High School District on this health promotion initiative was discussed by Councilmembers Clark and Keene with electeds from those jurisdictions. The City Council discussed this grant opportunity on April 5 and directed the City Manager to submit a LOI (see attached). The City could qualify to receive approximately \$175,000. Each partner city and the Highline School District submitted separate LOIs, and now each jurisdiction must submit their own formal proposal by June 3. The project will mean a major body of work for the next two years and likely impact several city departments. The potential exists for longer term resource impacts as well. If the Council desires to go forward with the project, it will need to authorize staff to submit a formal proposal.</p> <p>OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authorize the City Manager to prepare the formal grant application and to allocate resources for developing the proposal. 2. Do not authorize the City Manager to prepare the formal grant application. 3. Provide additional direction. 		
Administrative Recommendation: Hold discussion regarding the Health Dept. grant; provide direction to staff.		
Committee Recommendation: N/A		
Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A		
Suggested Motion: Move to direct the City Manager to prepare and submit the CPPW grant.		
Submitted by:		
Administration _____	City Manager _____	
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