

ORDINANCE No. 183580

* Authorize a grant agreement with the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization for Spring Break 2010 youth program (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The City of Portland recognizes the need to address youth violence problems in a way that respects all members of the community and uses comprehensive, best-practice solutions.
2. The City of Portland recognizes that a large number of youth may be lacking productive programming and recreational activities during the time periods in which school is not in session.
3. The City of Portland recognizes the need for such activities due the closing of programs and places that provided youth with a safe, positive place to gather. Recognized also is that diminished resources have resulted in closure and or severe cutbacks in programs and services of grassroots community-based organizations that serve at risk youth.
4. To this end Commissioner Dan Saltzman and the Office of youth Violence Prevention are committed to making resources available to at-risk youth in Portland positive, structured and engaging activities during specified out-of-school times. Within the scope of youth to be served by grant funds are: youth ages 13 to 21, and /or youth who have had contact with the juvenile justice system, and / or youth who are pregnant or parenting, and / or youth who are in foster care or who have aged out of foster care, and / or school dropouts who are not engaged in GED or Diploma programs, and / or youth not currently engaged in programming.
5. In January of 2009, the City of Portland's Office of Youth Violence Prevention (OYVP) created a Request for Grant (RFG) seeking proposals from private non-profit organizations for the offering of recreational, cultural enrichment and mentoring programming to Portland youth during the spring break time period for 2010, March 20 through March 28, 2010. The total sum to be made available under this RFG was identified as \$20,000, with multiple grant awards to be intended.
6. A mandatory bidder's conference to assist organizations applying for grant funds was hosted by the OYVP on January 15, 2009. Representatives from 39 service organizations attended.
7. On the grant application deadline, January 22, 2009, 19 services organizations had submitted grant requests.
8. At the end of the evaluation process using the combined scoring total of grant request application criteria to include, project approach, team organization and experience the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization was selected to receive grant funding in the amount of \$5000.

9. The Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization will create five days of activities involving group recreation activities, a community service project and college and career exploration. Exploration visits will involve tours of a local community college and numerous area businesses. Benefited by this programming will be 80 or more at risk youth ages 15 through 21. At risk youth served through programming will include those in foster care, youth offenders, gang affected and youth speaking limited English.
10. The Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization at the conclusion of the one week program will submit an outcome report to the City of Portland to include the demographics of youth served, description of activities offered and the results of a post program survey.
11. The Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization and the City of Portland will sign a grant agreement that specifies the scope of the project to be conducted by the grantee and the schedule of funds disbursement. A sample grant agreement is attached as Exhibit A.

Now therefore the Council directs:

- a. The City of Portland designates and authorizes the funding contained in this ordinance to be a grant. The Commissioner of Public Affairs is authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization as substantially set forth in Exhibit A attached to this ordinance.
- b. The funds will come from the Office of Youth Violence Prevention funds currently administered by the Office of Commissioner Dan Saltzman.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$5000 which is chargeable to the FY 2009-10 General Fund budget.

Section 2: The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay in executing this grant agreement may effect the grantee's ability to deliver the services delineated in the grant; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council MAR 03 2010

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: Tom Peavey
February 16, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

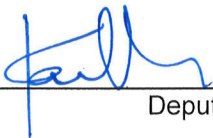
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<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p>	
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>18/sc</i></p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p>	
<p>Bureau: N/A Bureau Head: N/A</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Tom Peavey Date Prepared: 02/16/10</p>	
<p>Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval <i>Benjamin Walters</i></p>	

AGENDA
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	_____	