

ORDINANCE No. 185176

* Authorize a grant agreement with the Police Activities League of Greater Portland to provide access to at risk and gang affected youth for recreational basketball during evening hours from March 26 through September 30, 2012 (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.
4. To this end Mayor Sam Adams, Office of Youth Violence Prevention is committed to making resources available to at-risk youth in Portland for positive, structured and engaging activities during specified out-of-school times.
5. The Police Activities League of Greater Portland (PAL) was established in 1990 as a non-profit corporation when concerned civic leaders, local citizens and law enforcement officers joined together to create solutions to the growing problem of gang involvement, and violence among youth.
6. Through this grant agreement the PAL Youth Center, located at 424 NE 172nd Av. will be able to expand service hours from 5 PM to 10 PM Monday through Saturday, March 26 through March 31, 2012 (Spring Break) and from 6 PM to 10:30 PM Thursday through Saturday during the summer of 2012.
7. The PAL Youth Center offered 2 separate grant funded pilot programs in 2011 for the purposes stated. Recreation, food and beverages were made available to youth attending.
8. Outcomes for the pilot Spring Break program included the average number of youth attending nightly as 77, of which 53% were of high school aged. 81% of youth attending represented minority race populations and 46% of youth attending were eligible for the free or reduced lunch program in their schools.
9. Outcomes for the pilot summer program included the average number of youth attending nightly as 55, of which 70% were high school age. 81% of those youth attending represented race minority populations and 76% of youth attending were eligible for free or reduced lunch program in their schools.

10. Through this grant agreement the 2 mentioned pilot programs will be consolidated, providing for 28 evenings of recreational programming available to youth ages 13 to 19 years old, starting March 26th and concluding on September 30th, 2012. Food and beverages will be provided to youth attending each evening.
11. Provided through this grant will be a work station, containing phone and computer with internet access, to allow service organizations partnering with PAL on-site capability to facilitated counseling services when at risk youth involved in PAL programming display a need or request additional services.
12. The PAL 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 for fund disbursement. A sample grant agreement is attached as Exhibit A.
13. The amount of this grant is not to exceed \$27,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The City of Portland designates and authorizes the funding contained in this ordinance to be a grant. The Office of the Mayor is authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Police Activities League 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 Mayor Sam Adams.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are authorized to draw and deliver 1 check totaling \$27,500.00 to the Police Activities League, chargeable to the FY 2011-12 General Fund budget.

Section 2: The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay will jeopardize the timely execution of the award of the Grant Agreement to the Police Activities League of Great Portland, which may impact the Police Activities League's ability to deliver services required under this Grant; therefore, this Ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council

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Mayor Sam Adams
Prepared by: Tom Peavey
February 13, 2012

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED MAR 02 2012
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>[Signature]</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of the Mayor Bureau Head: Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Tom Peavey Date Prepared: 2/27/2012 Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Date	
City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i>	

AGENDA TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion) CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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	_____	_____