

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: First Ward Community Services a/k/a First Ward Community Center Cooperation Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Cooperation Agreement ("Agreement") with First Ward Community Services a/k/a First Ward Community Center ("FWCC") be approved. The Agreement is approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form. In addition, it is recommended that the City Manager be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City.

Justification:

FWCC submitted an Agreement to the City. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the City in cooperation with FWCC will do the following:

1. Provide appropriate referrals for clients in need of services not provided by the referring agency such as food assistance, prevention education, academic enrichment, recreation, transportation, advocacy and referrals;
2. Cooperate in the dissemination and/or display of brochures, flyers and other information between agencies, providing that literature is made available;
3. Assist wherever possible, in upgrading the quality of the life of clients served; and
4. Attend and participate in meetings to resolve problems between agencies and/or mutual clients.

The term of the Agreement is for one year.

Council Action:

Council _____ move that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.