



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Office of the City Coordinator

**Date:** June 23, 2014

**To:** The Honorable Council Member John Quincy, Chair,  
Ways and Means Budget Committee

**Subject:** Gift Acceptance for Attendance at the DOE Better Buildings Summit in  
Washington DC

**Recommendation:** Accept the gift of travel and lodging expenses from the U.S. Department of Energy for Sustainability Program Coordinator Brendon Slotterback to attend the DOE Better Buildings Summit in Washington DC.

### Department Information

Prepared by: Trudy Kjenstad, Manager, Administrative Services

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Presenters in Committee: Jay Stroebel, Interim City Coordinator

### Financial Impact

No financial impact

### Supporting Information

The Better Buildings Summit is a national meeting where leading organizations across key sectors showcase solutions to cut energy intensity in their buildings portfolio-wide by 20% over the next ten years. This Summit is designed for partners and stakeholders to exchange best practices and highlight demonstrated market solutions with an equal emphasis on discussing future opportunities for greater energy efficiency in America's homes and buildings.

The City of Minneapolis was invited to participate in this conference because the City and Xcel have joined the DOE Data Accelerator program.