Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL ITEM ____

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

AGENDA: SYNOPSIS -

MARCH 26, 2001 Approving City sponsorship of a \$200,000 pass-through grant,

where the City acts as an intermediary agency, for drug prevention

activities operated by Rock In Prevention.

SUBJECT:

DRUG PREVENTION

GRANT

FISCAL IMPACT -

None.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION ORDINANCE

RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H. MOULDER CHIEF OF

POLICE

Rock In Prevention is a program that trains high school students to work with elementary age children on drug prevention strategies. Representatives of the program are requesting the City sponsor a

\$200,000 pass-through grant from the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy. This grant will enable Rock In Prevention to continue a drug prevention program that is currently operating in 15

Des Moines schools.

BACKGROUND -

The Department of Justice funds the grant through the Byrne Program, which is named for a New York City Police Officer who was killed in a shoot-out. The program runs July 1, 2001 through

June 30, 2002 and requires the City be the sponsor.