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Communication No. 08-548

Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving a Letter of Intent to apply for a Community Response Grant from the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation for a graffiti camera.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend City Council approval to submit a Letter of Intent for a grant application to the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation for a graffiti camera that will be shared by all nine neighborhood associations making up the Coalition of South Side Neighborhoods.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$5,995

Funding Source: Grant proceeds will be posted to SP809, POL980400, Police Training and Equipment, FY09 Operating Budget, Page 284.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A Letter of Intent is the first step in the grant process of the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation. The letter will be reviewed to determine if the project merits further consideration. If the Foundation determines the project meets eligibility requirements, an invitation to submit a formal grant application will be received. If successful, it is anticipated the grant application will be presented to the City Council for consideration in the future.

The grant proceeds will be utilized to fund a graffiti camera to be shared by all nine neighborhood associations that make up the Coalition of South Side Neighborhoods.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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