

Title: Community Services Committee Volunteer Connection	Item No. CC-1
Meeting date: October 1, 2013	
Agendized by: Community Services Committee	
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Committee Vote (if appropriate): Approved 9/26/12	
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Additional documents attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve up to \$375 to create a volunteer connection database on the NCWP website.

BACKGROUND:

The Neighborhood Council’s Community Services Committee (CSC) was established to link volunteers with local non-profits, service organizations, foundations, schools and other community efforts which need experience and volunteer enthusiasm to support their cause. Oftentimes, people in our community want to help, but do not know how. The CSC’s mission is to link those who wish to volunteer with local organizations which need their help.

DISCUSSION:

To link local volunteers and organizations, the CSC would like to create an online, searchable tool for volunteers to find an organization. The database will allow a potential volunteer to search based on the mission of an organization, whom they serve, what type of skills they need, duration of volunteer period, how often, etc. The NC’s current web developer will add a link on the NC homepage to the volunteer connection website.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Up to \$375 of the Neighborhood Council’s budget will be spent to develop a database on the NCWP website.

ATTACHMENTS:

(N/A)

MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council:

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