Fairview Community Council Resolution No. 2010-07

A Resolution seeking 2011 operating and capital funding for critical physical and civic infrastructure needs within the Fairview Community Council.

Whereas the Fairview Community Council is on record as supporting the betterment of neighborhood public facilities and maintenance of important public services, and

Whereas, public facilities and services represent an important investment in the infrastructure of the Fairview area, and

Whereas, such investment will produce significant private sector benefits through continued revitalization of the urban core and provide a quality living environment for a growing workforce labor pool, and

Whereas, a revitalized Fairview will improve the competitiveness of the Fairview area by making it a Neighborhood of Choice thus increasing neighborhood property values, and

Whereas, such increases in value will generate additional property tax revenue to the Municipality thus covering the cost of any necessary public outlays and

Whereas, the Fairview Community Council is on record as supporting the reconstruction of Ninth Avenue as such investment will produce significant benefits by developing a pedestrian and bicycle friendly corridor linking affordable residential areas with the Central Business District, and

Whereas, improved transit services are critical to meeting the mobility needs of low to moderate income residents and help support a reliable workforce, and

Whereas, additional operating hours and service programs for the Fairview Community Recreation Center provide a positive environment for disadvantaged youth and adults, and

Whereas, adequate funding for public safety to maintain the current level of services is critical to protecting the property and well-being of businesses and residents, and

Whereas, adequate operating support for the Municipal Greenhouse is important to the ability of neighborhood volunteers to maintain the landscaping of street diverters and other streetscape features.

Therefore, Be It Resolved the Fairview Community Council requests the Municipal Administration and Assembly to provide sufficient funding in the 2011 capital and operating budgets for funding Phase II of Ninth Avenue in the proposed 2011 road bond proposal and programmed for reconstruction in Summer-Fall 2011; maintaining current operating headways of the People Mover; extending operating hours of the Fairview Center and enabling staff/volunteers to develop additional programs; providing sufficient funding to the Police and Fire Department to maintain current level of services and protecting the ability of the Municipal Greenhouse to provide critical flowers for summer landscaping.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2010, by a vote of 17-0, as attested to by the following:

Sharon Chamard, President

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