



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development

Date: November 6, 2014
To: Council Member Lisa Bender, Chair of Zoning and Planning Committee
Referral to: Zoning and Planning Committee
Subject: Referral from the October 14, 2014 City Planning Commission Meeting
Recommendation: See report from the City Planning Commission

Prepared by: Lisa Kusz, Planning Commission Committee Clerk (612-673-3710)

Approved by: Jason Wittenberg, Manager, CPED – Land Use, Design and Preservation

Presenter in Committee:

2. Cedar Cultural Center Plaza, Vac-1635, Ward: 6, Becca Farrar, Senior City Planner, 612-673-3594

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Other: See staff report(s) from the City Planning Commission

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The attached report summarizes the actions taken at the City Planning Commission meeting held on October 14, 2014. The findings and recommendations are respectfully submitted for the consideration of your Committee.

Report of the City Planning Commission of the City of Minneapolis

2. Cedar Cultural Center Plaza (Vac-1635, Ward: 6) ([Becca Farrar](#)). This item was continued from the September 15, 2014 meeting.

A. Vacation: Application by The Cedar Cultural Center, Inc. to vacate a street/sidewalk easement abutting the Cedar Cultural Center, located at 416 Cedar Ave, in the west right-of-way of the 400 block of Cedar Ave. The easement was acquired by the City of Minneapolis in 1973 with the creation of the transit bay (see attached map).

Action: The City Planning Commission recommended that the City Council adopt the findings and **approve** Vacation File 1635, subject to the retention of the existing easement by Centurylink.

Approved on consent 6-0.

Absent: Forney and Gagnon