



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

By Goodman

Honoring Erik Hansen for 12 years of service to the City of Minneapolis

Whereas, Erik Hansen has served the City of Minneapolis for over 12 years through his employment with the Minneapolis Community Development Agency and the Community Planning and Economic Development Department (CPED); and

Whereas, Erik's diverse skills and aptitudes led to his involvement in the planning and implementation of a multitude of redevelopment projects throughout the city that will continue to provide enormous benefits to the residents, neighborhoods and business communities of Minneapolis for years to come; and

Whereas, among Erik's many notable accomplishments are his leadership in the redevelopment of the southeast corner of Penn and Lowry Avenues bringing an Aldi grocery store to North Minneapolis, the redevelopment of 1101 West Broadway transforming a derelict tax forfeited building into the headquarters of Emerge, spearheading early City financial support and sponsorship of an Economic Development Administration grant to facilitate the renovation of the former North Branch Library as the Emerge Technology Center, bringing a transparency and fairness to the City's management of commercial parking lots in Cedar Riverside, and his active, engaged support of small businesses on Nicollet Avenue during the reconstruction of that important commercial corridor; and

Whereas, Erik was a long-serving member of the CPED Labor-Management Committee, bringing positive energy and creative ideas for collaboration to that body; and

Whereas, Erik has also served the community in other ways, including serving on the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee when the Bicycle Master Plan was being prepared and serving for many years as an election judge, including helping facilitate the first use of Ranked Choice Voting; and

Whereas, Erik's knowledge, skills, integrity and dedication to his profession, along with his even-tempered and positive approach to his work and his steadfast willingness to mentor and advise colleagues have earned him the deep respect and affection of his colleagues; and

Whereas, Erik grew up in the Linden Hills neighborhood, attended Minneapolis public schools, graduated from Southwest High School and the University of Minnesota, and is raising his family in the Victory neighborhood; and

Whereas, Erik departed employment with the City of Minneapolis to pursue a promotional opportunity at the City of Brooklyn Park;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That on behalf of the citizens of the City of Minneapolis, the City Council honors and commends Erik Hansen for his service and thanks him for his many contributions to the quality of life within the City.

Be It Further Resolved that the members of the City Council wish Erik much personal fulfillment and professional growth during this next stage of his career.

Passed, April 3, 2015

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk