

**City of Minneapolis**  
**Request for Committee Action**

**To:** Transportation & Public Works  
**Date:** 10/27/2015  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Public Works Department  
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**File type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Contracts & Agreements

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**Subject:**

Reimbursement for costs related to narrowing Vineland Place.

**Description:**

Authorizing proper city staff to execute an agreement with The Walker Art Center to receive reimbursement for the cost to evaluate the feasibility of narrowing Vineland Place west of Hennepin Avenue.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Ward 7

Vineland Place west of Hennepin Avenue (adjacent to The Walker).

**Background/Analysis:**

The Walker Art Center has requested that the Public Works department evaluate the feasibility of narrowing Vineland Place west of Hennepin Avenue in 2016, in coordination with the work occurring at the Walker Art Center and Sculpture Garden. This evaluation is not part of the Hennepin Lyndale Reconstruction project and is not included in the City's current five year capital improvement program. As such, The Walker has agreed to reimburse the City of Minneapolis for this work.

The Walker is willing to contribute \$400,000 through a twenty year assessment to the project. The Mayor's proposed budget includes \$400,000 for the project. The estimated cost of this study is \$36,000.

**Financial Review:**

**No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.**