

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

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 11/16/2015  
**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** City Attorney's Office  
**Prepared by:** Thomas J. Miller, Assistant City Attorney  
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**File type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Settlement

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**Subject:**

Settlement of Personal Injury Claim of Ryan T. Leitschuh

**Description:**

Approving the settlement of this personal injury claim by payment of \$15,000.00 payable to Settlement of Personal Injury Claim of Ryan T. Leitschuh and his attorneys, McEllistrem, Fargione, Landy, Rorvig & Eken, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675 and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

**Previous Actions:**

None.

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

This claim arises out of a trip and fall that occurred on October 18, 2013, when Mr. Leitschuh tripped and fell due to an ongoing street and crosswalk repair at 8<sup>th</sup> Street and University Avenue in Minneapolis.

Mr. Leitschuh sustained injuries and incurred in excess of \$4,497.00 in treatment expenses and \$6,372.00 in wage loss. He continues to suffer difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following extensive negotiations and a mediation with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Leitschuh's personal injury claim against the City in the amount of \$15,000.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

**Financial Review:**

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

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**