



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: July 7, 2009

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: Honorable Don Samuels, Chair Public Safety and Regulatory Services
Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways & Means Committee

Subject: **Donation of used fire truck # 71510, by City of Minneapolis to Bill and Bonnie Daniels Firefighters' Hall and Museum**

Recommendation:

The proper City officials approve the donation of unit 71510, a 1988 International Pumper fire truck, to the Firefighters' Hall and Museum located at 664 22nd Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418 where it would be used as a ride truck.

Previous Directives:

None

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Approved by:

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

Presenters: Al Thunberg, Fleet Management Specialist, PW Fleet Services Division
Karen Wagner, Fire Department Director, Finance and Logistics

Reviews:	Permanent Review Committee (PRC)	NA
	Civil Rights	NA
	Policy review Group (PRG) Approval	NA

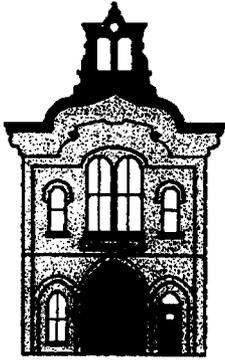
Financial Impact

Other financial impact

Financial impact is minimal. Similar trucks sold in the past have net the City an average of approximately \$2,000 as there is little demand for fire trucks of this age. This truck is in need of a new pump which is an expensive repair. Therefore this unit is worth much less than average trucks of this age.

Supporting Information

Please see the attached letter of request from the Firefighters Hall and Museum Trustee Chair James D. Sandberg.



Cataract No. 1

Bill & Bonnie Daniels
Firefighters' Hall & Museum

664 22nd Avenue NE ~ Minneapolis, MN 55418

(612) 623- 3817

www.firehallmuseum.org

April 23, 2009

Minneapolis Fire Department
Assistant Chief John Fruetel
350 South 5th Street, Room 127
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Chief Fruetel:

It has come to our attention that the Minneapolis Fire Department has a 1990 International Spare Pumper (former Spare 28) that is surplus and that the pump no longer works on. We were informed that because the pump no longer operates, this surplus pumper may not be able to be sold to another fire department.

We were hoping that the Minneapolis Fire Department would consider donating this surplus pumper to the Bill & Bonnie Daniels Firefighters Hall and Museum, where it would be used as a ride truck for museum.

We thank you for any efforts on your part to help us acquire this vehicle. This newer pumper would be a real improvement for us as our current ride truck is rusting badly and needs a lot of work done on it.

Yours truly,

James D. Sandberg,
Trustee Chair

Cataract Engine No. 1

*Organized in 1858, it became the first successful volunteer fire company in St. Anthony (Minneapolis).
Its station, depicted here, was located at 2nd & Bank Street Southeast.*