



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

**Date:** January 24, 2011

**To:** Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee  
**Referral to:** None

**Subject:** Contract with Wing Young Huie to produce digital files from the Lake Street USA project

**Recommendation:** Direct the appropriate City authorities to enter into an agreement with Wing Young Huie to provide digital files of the 60 photographs in the City's Lake Street USA collection.

**Previous Directives:** December 18, 2009, Acceptance of gift of 60 photographs from Lake Street USA

## Department Information

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## Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Impact

- Action is within the Business Plan

## Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: N/A
- City Goals: Livable Communities, Healthy Lives
- Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 9, Arts and Culture
- Zoning Code: N/A

## Supporting Information

In 2009 the City accepted a gift of 60 photographs by Wing Young Huie from his Lake Street USA project. These photos will be put on permanent display this spring in the Public Service Center. Currently all of the photographs, except one, are in good condition; however they are ten years old and are not protected by glass. In assessing the costs of current and future conservation to these photos, the artist and staff have determined it would be less expensive to reproduce the photographs as they fall into disrepair. The artist has generously offered to provide the City with electronic images of the photographs for this purpose, at the

cost of converting them into digital files, approximately \$5,000. Council action is required due to the fact that this type of copyright arrangement differs from the language in the City's standard agreement.