



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

Date: September 14, 2006
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: **Set Public Hearing for Chicago-Lake Special Services District Ordinance**

Recommendation: Set Public Hearing for Chicago-Lake Special Services District Ordinance

Previous Directives: Ordinance Introduction on September 1, 2006 City Council Meeting.

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

As part of the Lake Street paving project, currently under construction by Hennepin County, the commercial properties in the vicinity of the Chicago Ave and Lake Street intersection have taken this opportunity to include an enhanced street-scape Lake Street project. The costs for these improvements are being 100% assessed to the benefited properties. In order to insure that the long term maintenance is being provided for these street-scape improvements, the effected commercial properties have petitioned for the establishment of a Special Service District. This District will be responsible for providing this long term maintenance. In order to establish a special service district an ordinance must be created.