



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

Date: January 16, 2007
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair, Transportation and Public Works Committee
Subject: **Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

Recommendation: Set a public hearing to consider prospective appointees to the Pedestrian Advisory Committee, to be held at the January 30 meeting of the Transportation and Public Works Committee, and direct staff to give notice of the public hearing.

Previous Directives:

- December 12, 2006 - Establish the Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

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Approved by: _____
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Presenters: Anna Flintoft, Transportation Planner, Engineering Services

Permanent Review Committee (PRC)	Approval _____	Not applicable	<u> X </u>
Policy Review Group	Approval _____	Not applicable	<u> X </u>

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply)</p> <p><u> X </u> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p>___ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p>___ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p>___ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p>___ Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p>___ Other financial impact (Explain): Special assessment against benefited properties</p> <p>___ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator</p>
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Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Public hearing notices to be sent out
City Goals: The City's infrastructure will be well-maintained; streets will be destinations
Comprehensive Plan: Consistent
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information:

The Pedestrian Advisory Committee to the Mayor and City Council was created on December 22, 2006. The Committee will consist of 18-24 members of the public and city and partner agency staff including:

- 1 member of the Minneapolis Senior Citizen Advisory Committee to the Mayor and City Council.
- 1 member of the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities.
- 1 member of the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee.
- 5-8 members representing City Departments, including the City Attorney's office, Public Works, Community Planning and Economic Development, Public Health, Police, Fire, and Communications.
- 5-8 members representing partner agencies, including Hennepin County, Metro Transit, Metropolitan Council, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Minneapolis Public Schools, MnDOT, University of Minnesota, and U.S. Congressional Office.
- 5 community members representing the following areas: city residents, city business owners, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, university students, child/school advocates, and walking/transit advocates. Community members must be residents or business owners of the City of Minneapolis.

The 3 advisory committees, city departments, and partner agencies have been contacted and requested to select a representative for the Committee. Applications for community member positions have been posted on the City's website and communicated to the Transit for Livable Communities' Bike/Walk Advisory Committee, the Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan Steering Committee, Walk Minneapolis, and community organizations. Staff will recommend committee membership at the January 30, 2006 Transportation and Public Works Committee meeting.