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RESOLUTION REGARDING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST 29TH STREET
Passed by the Midtown Greenway Coalition Board of Directors
March 24, 2005

Regarding the proposed design plans for the reconstruction of West 29th Street between Lyndale and Fremont Avenues,

Whereas the Lake Street Midtown Greenway Corridor Framework Plan envisions redevelopment of the public edge along the rim of the Greenway, referring to 29th Street as follows: "Redevelop 29th Street as a premier public way, accommodating but controlling the automobile, minimizing use by service vehicles, and adding decorative lighting, landscaping and pedestrian amenities such as benches and site furnishings. Explore opportunities to narrow road width in favor of expanded park/open space along the edge."

Be it resolved that the Midtown Greenway Coalition supports maintaining the following features: a sidewalk on the south side of the roadway with a boulevard and parking on the south side of the roadway next to the sidewalk. The driving lanes should be narrowed from two lanes supporting two-way traffic into one lane for one-way traffic to allow for a sidewalk the north side overlooking the Midtown Greenway.

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Menshek, Peggy Y

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2005 1:11 PM
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Cc: Leighton, Tom J; Susie Helget
Subject: 29th Street West Reconstruction Project

Council Member Colvin Roy- I write today on behalf of the Midtown Community Works Partnership to ask that you consider delaying action on an item scheduled for tomorrow's Transportation and Public Works Committee regarding proposed design plans for the reconstruction of West 29th Street between Lyndale and Fremont Avenues in order to allow for more study of this project.

The Lake Street Midtown Greenway Corridor Framework Plan envisions redevelopment of 29th Street as follows, "Redevelop 29th Street as a premier public way, accommodating but controlling the automobile, minimizing use by service vehicles, and adding decorative lighting, landscaping and pedestrian amenities such as benches and site furnishings. Explore opportunities to narrow road width in favor of expanded park/open space along the edge." We are aware that the City is also undertaking a master plan for this area and recommend that this proposed project and the master plan be integrated with each other

Please do not hesitate to contact me today at 612-554-6860 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Louis Smith

Counsel, Midtown Community Works Partnership