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**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Finance Department**

Date: March 21, 2003  
To: Ways and Means Committee  
Referral to: None

**Subject** Utility Billing Insert

**Recommendation**

The Finance Department recommends the approval of the Minneapolis Information & Technology Services request to place an insert with the April 2003 Utility Bills. The purpose of the insert is to inform Minneapolis residents of the City 14 cable channel, where they can learn about community and government efforts in making Minneapolis a great place to live and work, also, informing them about the Government Meeting Channel 79, where they can watch their City Government in Action.

**Previous Directives**

(any past Council actions or directions to staff)

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Approved by: Patrick Born, City Finance Officer *Patrick Born*

John Moir, City Coordinator *John Moir*

**Presenters in Committee (Consent Item)**

**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

**Community Impact** (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

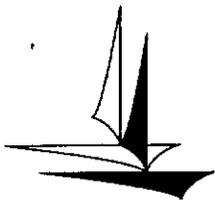
Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Not applicable

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**



**City of Minneapolis**

**Information  
& Technology Services**

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Finance  
Room 230 Public Service Center

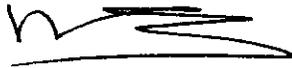
Marcia,

Per our conversation, you're receiving this request to place an insert into the April utility bill. Please place the sample insert you received the week of February 17, 2003 in the April utility bill. If you have any questions about the sample please call me at x2906.

Let me know when I need to have copies of that sample sent to you and how many need to be duplicated.

Thanks.

  
John Harrison



# City 14

on Time Warner Cable

- **City 14** is where you can learn about community and government efforts in making Minneapolis a great place to live and work.
- Watch programs with Mayor R.T. Rybak, shows highlighting our urban environment, operations and regulatory services, public health, police and fire department, planning department, public library, and parks.

Tune to City 14 for current schedule or access the schedule online at;  
[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cable](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cable)

## Current programs airing on City 14

- *A Public Health Journal*
- *@ Your Library*
- *Discover the City*
- *Eye On Crime*
- *Job of the Month*
- *Mayor's RoundTable*
- *MPD Live!*
- *On CUE*
- *Playing for Life*
- *Stop Drop and Take 5*

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City Information For You

# Government Meeting Channel 79

- **Government Meeting Channel 79** on Time Warner Cable System can keep you up-to-date on all the meetings of the Minneapolis City Council.
- You'll have access to all of the policy-making decisions made by your city officials.

## Watch your City Government in Action!

- *Minneapolis City Council*
- *Committee of the Whole*
- *Zoning & Planning*
- *Community Development*
- *Ways & Means/Budget*
- *Transportation & Public Works*
- *Intergovernmental Relations*
- *Health & Human Services*
- *Public Safety & Regulatory Services*
- *Claims Committee*
- *Rules Committee*
- *City Beat*
- *Public Hearings*
- *City Planning Commission*

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