



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

Date: December 12, 2006

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: Return to Author Ordinance Amending Title 13, Chapter 283

Recommendation: Return to author the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 13, Chapter 283 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Licenses and Business Regulations: Courtesy Benches*.

Previous Directives:

- November 3, 2006, the subject matter of two ordinance amendments was introduced regarding courtesy benches – one to Appendix J and one to Chapter 283.
- Amendments were made to the courtesy bench fees in Appendix J in the last council cycle.

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Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval _____ Not applicable X

Policy review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Not applicable X

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

 X 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

 X Business Plan: X Action is within the plan. ___ Action requires a change to plan.

___ Other financial impact (Explain):

___ Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable

City Goals: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

On November 3, 2006, the subject matter of two ordinance amendments was introduced regarding courtesy benches – one to Appendix J and one to Chapter 283. Amendments were made to the courtesy bench fees in Appendix J in the last council cycle. Since no changes are anticipated to Chapter 283 for quite some time, Public Works staff prefers to remove it from the agenda by returning it to author