

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
October 31, 2002
Ways and Means Budget Committee
November 4, 2002

RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By _____ Johnson Lee

Authorization for proper City of Minneapolis officials to utilize the Skyway Senior Center monthly newsletter, the “Chatter” as a means of soliciting donations from the public for the purpose of raising funds to support operational costs of the Skyway Senior Center.

Whereas, the Skyway Senior Center is an enterprise of the City of Minneapolis, under the supervision of Office of the Senior Ombudsman, an office within the Department of Health and Family Support; and

Whereas, the Skyway Senior Center serves the public’s interests by providing a safe and convenient location for Senior Citizens to gather and receive services; and

Whereas, an Advisory Board for the Skyway Senior Center has been created for the purpose of providing oversight to the Center and developing fund raising strategies for the enterprise; and

Whereas, the Advisory Board has advised City staff that it is a common practice of senior centers to seek funding through direct solicitation of donations from the public; and

Whereas, the Advisory board has recommended that City staff seek authority to solicit donations; and

Whereas, the Department of Health and Family Support has received direction from the City Council to develop the Skyway Senior Center as a self-supporting and sustainable enterprise;

Now, Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the proper City officials be authorized to utilize the Skyway Senior Center’s monthly mailing, the “Chatter” to solicit donations from the public for the purpose of raising funds to support operational costs of the Skyway Senior Center.

That the proper City officials set up the proper accounts in fund/org 0600-860-8607 to receive these donations.

That MDHFS staff reports annually to the appropriate Council Committee regarding the amount of funds raised and how the funds are being used.