



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations

Date: February 13, 2009

To: Chair Betsy Hodges and IGR Committee Members

Subject: Report of "The Alliance: A University District Partnership: 2007 - 2009 Progress Report"

Recommendation: Receive and File

Prepared by: IGR Staff

Approved by Gene Ranieri:

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Presenters in Committee: Jan Morlock of the University of Minnesota and Alliance members

Background: The Minnesota Legislature enacted legislation in 2007 that enabled the formation of an alliance of the University of Minnesota, the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County and community groups to work together to develop an action plan to maintain and improve the quality of neighborhoods located near the University. The legislation also provided a one time appropriation of \$750,000 and required a progress report to the 2009 legislature.

Prior to the legislative presentation the alliance and the University are meeting with partners to present and discuss the report. A copy of the report is electronically available.