

WHITTIER

THE INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD

July 3, 2007

Ms. Amanda Arnold
City Planner
350 S. 5th St Rm 210 CH
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Amanda,

I am writing to notify you of the action taken at the June 28th Board of Directors meeting and forwarded from the June 11th Community Issues and June 13 Business Association meeting regarding support of the Nicollet Franklin Pedestrian Overlay.

BA 1 Motion: The Whittier Business Association moves to support the Pedestrian Overlay and Land Use Plan Proposal to the Planning Commission and City Council. **Motion carried**

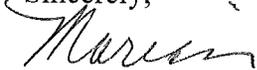
CI 1 Motion: The Whittier Alliance Community Issues Committee moves to support the Pedestrian Overlay and Land Use Plan Proposal to the Planning Commission and City Council. **Motion carried**

Board Motion 1: The Whittier Alliance moves to table the Nicollet Franklin Pedestrian Overlay pending final review of the Nicollet-Franklin Pedestrian Overlay rezoning proposal document by the community. **Motion failed.**

Board Motion 2 Substitute Motion: The Whittier Alliance moves to support the Pedestrian Overlay and Land Use Plan Proposal pending final review and acceptance by the Pedestrian Overlay Task Force of the final draft of Nicollet-Franklin Pedestrian Overlay document." **Motion carried.**

I'm sure we will be in touch between now and July 30!

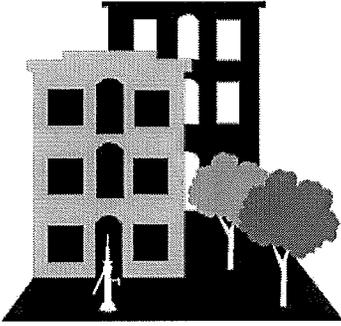
Sincerely,



Marian Biehn
Executive Director

CC CM Robert Lilligren
Amanda Arnold

STEVENS SQUARE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION



1925 NICOLLET AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

PHONE: 612.874.2840
FAX: 612.872.3601
WWW.SSCOWEB.ORG

BOARD

BARB JACOBS, CHAIR
AMY FALATIC, VICE CHAIR
DAN JOHNSON, TREASURER
TOM GRANT, SECRETARY

SUE CROCKETT
KATIE DAILEY
JAY DAMBERG
RAY FERRIS
MARY GUNDERSON
DIANE HANSEN
CAITLIN HARGARTEN
KAREN IVES
KRISTI OMAN
PAUL TRAUGH
MAUREEN WELLS
CHARLEEN ZIMMER

STAFF

AMIRA AHMED
SOMALI COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

DAVE DELVOYE
SAFETY/OUTREACH COORDINATOR

JULIE FILAPEK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ROBERT SKAFTE
COMMUNITY GARDENS
COORDINATOR

July 17, 2007

Amanda Arnold, Principal Planner
City of Minneapolis- CPED
350 S. 5th St. #210
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Amanda:

Thank you very much for presenting information about the Franklin-Nicollet Pedestrian Overlay to SSCO's Housing & Development Committee in the past several months.

At its regularly-scheduled meeting Thursday, July 12th, the SSCO Board approved a motion in support of the Franklin-Nicollet Pedestrian Overlay.

Minutes are not yet available from that meeting. One concern that was raised, however, is a broader concern about the scope of the Pedestrian Overlay Districts in general. As CPED moves through its comprehensive review of the Minneapolis Plan, might it make sense to expand the guidelines related to the Pedestrian Overlay to include not just buildings, but also the streets and sidewalks and their design and functionality?

Thanks again for your responsiveness and for your work on the overlay with the Whittier neighborhood. Stevens Square-Loring Heights is benefitting!

Please forward this letter on to members of the Planning Commission. We appreciate their consideration of neighborhood organization comments on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Julie Filapek', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julie Filapek