



**Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning  
& Economic Development – Planning Division**

Date: December 16, 2009  
To: Council Member Gary Schiff, Chair of Zoning and Planning Committee  
Referral to: Zoning and Planning Committee  
**Subject:** Referral from the December 14, 2009 City Planning Commission Meeting  
**Recommendation:** See report from the City Planning Commission

**Prepared by:** Lisa Baldwin, Planning Commission Committee Clerk (612-673-3710)

**Approved by:** Jason Wittenberg, Supervisor, CPED Planning-Development Services

**Presenter in Committee:**

1. Street Name Petition, A portion 3rd Ave N, between 7th St N and Glenwood Ave, Robert Boblett, x2428
12. Zoning Code Text Amendment, Hilary Dvorak, Sr Planner, x2639
13. Midtown Greenway Rezoning Study, Amanda Arnold, Principal Planner, x3242

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

Other: See staff report(s) from the City Planning Commission

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The attached report summarizes the actions taken at the City Planning Commission meeting held on December 14, 2009. The findings and recommendations are respectfully submitted for the consideration of your Committee.

**REPORT  
of the  
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
of the City of Minneapolis**

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The Minneapolis City Planning Commission, at its meeting on December 14, 2009 took action to **submit the attached comment** on the following items:

**1. Street Name Petition (Ward: 7), A portion 3rd Ave N, between 7th St N and Glenwood Ave ([Robert Boblett](#)).**

**A. Street Name Petition:** Application by David St. Peter of the Minnesota Ballpark Authority to change the name of the portion 3rd Ave N, between 7th St N and Glenwood Ave to Twins Way.

**Action:** The City Planning Commission recommends that the City Council adopt the findings and **approve** the petition to name/rename a street as Twins Way.

**12. Zoning Code Text Amendment (Ward: All), ([Hilary Dvorak](#)).**

**A. Text Amendment:** Amending Title 20 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances related to the Zoning Code, as follows:

Amending Chapter 543 related to Zoning Code: On-Premise Signs

Amending Chapter 544 related to Zoning Code: Off-Premise Signs

AND

Amending Title 5 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to the Building Code, as follows:

Amending Chapter 109 related to Building Code: Billboards

The purpose of the amendment is to make corrections to the recently revised zoning code and building code provisions related to on-premise signs.

**Action:** The City Planning Commission recommended that the City Council adopt the findings and **approve** the zoning code text amendment, amending chapters 543 and 544 and approve the building code text amendment, amending chapter 109.