

Resolution

Board of

Ramsey County Commissioners

Presented By: Commissioner McDonough Date: June 24, 2008 No. 2008-214

Attention: Budgeting and Accounting
Tim Mayasich, Regional Railroad Authority

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WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Council has prepared Preliminary Design Plans for the Central Corridor light rail transit line from the Union Depot in downtown Saint Paul to the Hiawatha line in downtown Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County and the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority have held public hearings to gather comments on these plans; and

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Council has committed to work with the County, the Regional Railroad Authority, and other project partners in its document titled "Central Corridor LRT Ongoing Coordination and Project Partner Involvement in the Decision Making Process Beyond Municipal Consent;" and

WHEREAS, Maintaining the project schedule will minimize costs and allow construction of the best possible project; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the Central Corridor preliminary design plans submitted April 28, 2008, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.3994; and Be It Further

RESOLVED, That Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority staff will continue to work with project staff to refine the Union Depot alignment to maintain the Depot as a multi-modal transit hub, as well as to satisfactorily address the issues listed in Rail Authority Resolution R06-33, dated May 23, 2006, and those raised in the Preliminary Design Plan Public Comment Record compiled by Ramsey County in June 2008, and in the document entitled "Central Corridor LRT Ongoing Coordination and Project Partner Involvement in the Decision Making Process Beyond Municipal Consent"; and Be It Further

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| | YEA | NAY | OTHER |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tony Bennett | X | | |
| Toni Carter | X | | |
| Jim McDonough | X | | |
| Rafael Ortega | X | | |
| Victoria Reinhardt | X | | |
| Janice Rettman | X | | |
| Jan Parker | X | | |

Jan Parker, Chair

By: 
Bonnie C. Jackelen
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RESOLVED, That Ramsey County will continue to work with the Metropolitan Council and other project partners to ensure that the project, as built, best meets the needs of the citizens of Ramsey County.

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| Tony Bennett | X | | |
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