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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:54 AM
To: Coleman, Chris (CI-StPaul)
Cc: Bailey, Dana (CI-StPaul); Tennesen, Tonya (CI-StPaul)
Subject: CBC need your feedback

Mayor I asked Nancy to try to find us a path forward on meters. Below is her idea for a resolution. She's engaged Russ in the drafting of this compromise position. Will you let me know if this strikes the balance you were looking for.

Tonya and Dana this is for your situational awareness. KB

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Subject: Outline

Colleagues,

As conversations have happened in various configurations today, I've heard an openness to some kind of a revised resolution. At the risk of getting it completely wrong, I've outlined the pieces of what I've thought I've heard. Please feel free to:

- (1) Tell me to scrap it and start over; OR
- (2) Suggest edits...or point me toward edits I should make

I'm going to be out of the office til about 2:00 tomorrow. I understand that Kathy/Ellen will be meeting with C/P Stark at some point. If this is helpful in focusing the discussion, that would be great. If it does not represent where anybody's thinking has landed, feel free to ignore it.

I'm assuming that Kristin will decide whether when we should run something by the Mayor...
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WHEREAS, issues around parking in the Grand Avenue/Summit Hill area have been identified through eight studies over the past 30 years and been manifested in serious and divisive neighborhood controversies surrounding the (x, y and Cupcake) zoning cases;
WHEREAS, a proposal to install parking meters on Grand Avenue from Dale to Ayd Mill Road to address parking and traffic issues in the area has generated a spirited community discussion;
WHEREAS, specific issues identified include: (1) the parking needs of residents on Grand Avenue buildings with insufficient off-street parking; (2) concerns that parking meters will drive customers, employees and residents to park on residential streets; (3) fear that customers will avoid Grand Avenue entirely if they are asked to pay for parking; and (4) frustration that the revenue generated by the meters will not benefit Grand Avenue;

WHEREAS, both the Grand Avenue Business Association and the Summit Hill Association have indicated an interest in working on a comprehensive parking strategy for the area that would address the underlying parking issues and the concerns identified in the most recent community forums;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, in collaboration with the Mayor, recommends that work begin on a comprehensive parking strategy to be submitted for Council consideration by May 1, 2016;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests that the Mayor provide appropriate staff support for this work;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the installation of up to 525 meters between Dale and Ayd Mill Road, to the extent they are agreed to as part of the comprehensive parking strategy;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests that the Mayor identify \$400,000 to replace the anticipated meter revenue in the 2016 General Fund budget;



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