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Resolution in Support of Verizon Wireless' Generator Building

Whereas the Highland District Council's Community Development Committee held a community meeting on June 21, 2011, with Rob Viera, a consultant representing Verizon Wireless;

Whereas Verizon Wireless has applied and made a down payment with the City of St. Paul to erect a building to house back-up generators and communication equipment near the Highland Water Towers and Schultz Ice Arena;

Whereas St Paul Regional Water Services staff has recommended to the St. Paul Board of Water Commissioners that only one building be allowed at the Highland Water Tower site;

Whereas the proposed Verizon generator building is to be 12' x 30' single story, faux brick structure with access for maintenance personnel;

Be it resolved the Community Development Committee recommends that the Highland District Council request that the St. Paul Regional Water Services staff and Board of Water Commissioners support design changes to Verizon's proposed generator building in order to complement the site's historic water tower and existing buildings by including such features as landscaping, gabled roof, and windows or design features along the west elevation.