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## **SKYWAY ORDINANCE 140.11 Exception to General Hours of Operation Application**

This application must be filled out completely. The application fee of \$110.00 must be attached. In addition to The significant reasons for requesting an exception to the general hours of operation, please attach any supporting information you feel should be considered in granting this exception.

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**Incomplete applications will be returned.**  See attached =
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2. Skyway to be considered for exception to general hours of operation and 4-lepn
City skyway number: 16 Crosses over street: 6th Street
Building names and addresses on each side of the skyway:
1. Macy's 411 Cedar Street St. Paul
2. Alliance Bank Center (eday Street St. Paul
Proposed alternate hours of operation: (10 am - 7 pm mon - Sat 12-5 Sun)
3. APPLICANT INFORMATION EXCEPT in December
Name of contact person: Judy Briggs VP Stove manager
Building or company name: Maly
Street and number: 411 Ceclar Street
City: St. Paul State: Mn Zip Code: 55101
Phone number: (651) 292-5101 e-mail: Judy Briggs @ Macys, com
4. PROPERTY OWNER(S) INFORMATION Complete only if different from applicant
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City:	State: Zip Code:
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5. ATTACHMENTS	
Please include the filing fee of \$110.00, and all  **Fee is not applicable at this time. **	supporting documents required for consideration.  See American Express 1560)
6. APPROVAL/DENIAL	
An exception to general hours of operation for s Safety and Inspections, the Skyway Governance that the information submitted is sufficient to w	skyways may be granted if, after review by the Department of the Advisory Committee and the Saint Paul City Council, it is found warrant an exception.
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information I have read the requirements to apply for an excession of applicant:  Signature of owner (if different):	ception to Sky ordinance 140.11.
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## Statement on Macy's St. Paul Store

Macy's is excited to implement a variety of changes to its St. Paul store to better serve its downtown business customer. These changes are expected to begin this spring with completion by end of June. By applying the My Macy's strategy – being a national retailer with the focus on its local customer – the Macy's St. Paul store will become a destination for its neighborhood of nearly 75,000 downtown business workers and residents by offering a tailored store assortment and services to best fit their needs.

Several departments are being reconfigured for better flow and accessibility, making shopping easier and more convenient. In doing so, the merchandise assortment is being tailored to primarily focus on the dressing needs of nearby office workers with the expansion of Women's career collections, shoes, hosiery, handbags as well as Men's business collections, shoes and basics. In addition, customers will also see a larger selection of fashion and fine watches, luggage, briefcases and milestone or anniversary gifts.

The store will also offer extensive samples and testers of brands and styles that are available at larger Macy's stores which may be purchased through Macy's popular Search & Send program. This Search

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& Send program allows the associate to locate any item not readily available in the downtown store and order it from the company's online inventory at any point of sale terminal. All orders ship for free with a \$50 purchase. This also makes it easier on the customer as it eliminates having to tote packages to the office and back home.

Macy's St. Paul store will also market all services it currently offers. It is a dining destination with the River Room restaurant, Marketplace Café and Starbucks. In addition, the River Room restaurant may be used for private gatherings. Macy's St. Paul store also has a catering service and offers free delivery.

The store associates are also able reach their customers with complimentary client services. For instance, customers can make an appointment with an associate who can select merchandise options ahead of the customer's arrival. In addition, associates are also able to notify their customers of new merchandise deliveries, sales, promotions and special events.

Although a Macy's By Appointment (MBA) team – Macy's complementary personal shopping service – is not on staff at the St. Paul store, the Macy's Downtown Minneapolis MBA team has been working with individual clients who find it more convenient meeting at the St. Paul store. Also, MBA offers a corporate gift service, Style at Work seminars and a "Business Smart Pass" where companies can sign up for their staff to enjoy a corporate attire business savings pass. All this may be obtained at the St. Paul store.

Since the majority of Macy's St. Paul customers are downtown business workers, the store operating model will change to better suit their needs. More staffing will be invested into days and times that this office worker is available to shop. Customers will see more associates on the floor during the high traffic times from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 4 – 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. With these hours being reinvested, Macy's St Paul store will close at 6 p.m. on Mondays through Saturdays and close on Sundays except during the holiday season. In addition, several product specialists will be added to better serve the customer.

Macy's St. Paul will also offer a series of events and activities to reach out to downtown customers – office workers, residents and visitors. "First Fridays @ Macy's downtown St. Paul" showcases fun/education/fashion/culture from our local community of St. Paul. The events are scheduled from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and are held throughout the store. Some examples of happenings have been Clifford the Big Red Dog from the Children's Museum, random acts of culture's brass quintet presented by knightstarts.org and the like. Also, guests who are dining in the River Room are able to take part in an exciting promotion, "Customer of the Day." The "Customer of the Day" is selected by a random drawing from business card entries and may win an item such as a pair of shoes, handbag or fragrance.

Macy's is delighted to be a part of St. Paul's community and looks forward to continuing to welcome its customers and intensify the retailing traffic both for Macys and for neighborhood retailers.

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