



## Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Department of Planning and Economic Development to accept funds from the Central Corridor Business Resource Collaborative for Ellen Muller, Economic Development Manager, to attend the Rail-Volution Conference in Los Angeles, California, October 14 - 17, 2012.

Whereas, The Rail-Volution conference brings together professionals to engage in thoughtful discussion about building livable communities with transit; and

Whereas citizens, developers, business leaders, planners, local elected officials, transit operators and government officials are dedicated to creating healthy, economically vibrant, socially equitable and environmentally sustainable communities with transit; and

Whereas, each year, more than 300 communities, towns and regions of all sizes gather to share ideas, breakthroughs, challenges and inspirations for building livable communities with transit; and

Whereas, Ellen Muller, Economic Development Manager in the Department of Planning and Economic Development has been invited to attend this Rail-Volution conference and a special session, at not extra charge, offered by The Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, a partner organization of the Central Corridor Funders Collaborative; and

Whereas, the conference will be held October 14-17 in Los Angeles, California; and

Whereas, the Central Corridor Business Resource Collaborative will pay for all costs associated with attendance and participation in the conference by Ms. Muller, with an estimated value not to exceed \$1,800; and

Whereas, attending the Rail-Volution conference and special invite-only session with other Saint Paul-Minneapolis attendees will bring together key local transit oriented development leadership with national and international experts to share concrete examples and dialogue about creating vibrant, sustainable, and livable places; and

Whereas, the public purpose is to discuss and share with this learning community dedicated to transit, the best practices around livable healthy communities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Mayor, the Council of the City of Saint Paul does hereby approved the acceptance of the payment of all costs associated with the participation of Ellen Muller in the Rail-Volution Conference and special session offered by The Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities October 14-17, 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take the appropriate actions necessary to facilitate Ms. Muller's participation in the Conference.