



Legislation Text

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Approving the petition of the St. Paul Public Housing Agency to vacate various platted, unopened streets and alleys within the Dunedin Terrace housing development.

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the petition of the St. Paul Public Housing Agency ("Petitioner"), as documented in Office of Financial Services Vacation File Number 08-2012, the public property described in Exhibit A and depicted in Exhibit B attached hereto is hereby vacated and discontinued as public property, and the utility easements within said public property are hereby released, subject to the following conditions:

1. A permanent utility easement shall be retained on behalf of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Saint Paul on, over under and across the vacation areas labeled on Exhibits A and B as: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 to reserve the right of the Board to maintain and operate any water facility in or upon said easement areas and to enter upon said easement areas, or any portion thereof, at any time and from time to time for the purposes of future construction, reconstruction, inspection, maintenance or repair of the same, or any part thereof. Said utility easement shall be subject to the following requirements:

a. No buildings, structures, trees or any temporary structure, material storage, fixture, or any other objects which may prohibit normal access to water facilities for maintenance purposes will be permitted within the easement areas.

b. Improvements in or upon the above described easement areas that do not prohibit the Board from exercising its reserved rights may be allowed by obtaining written permission from Saint Paul Regional Water Services with the understanding that the restoration and costs of such improvements shall be the sole responsibility of the Petitioner, its successors and assigns in the event the Board exercises its reserved easement rights.

c. Should it be necessary that the Petitioner's works or improvements be removed or damaged as a result of Saint Paul Regional Water Services operations, all removal, replacement or modification costs shall be borne solely by the Petitioner.

d. No change from the existing grade within the easement areas shall be permitted without written permission from Saint Paul Regional Water Services.

e. No change in surfacing within the easement areas shall be permitted without written permission from Saint Paul Regional Water Services.

f. The Petitioner, its successors and assigns shall fully indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Saint Paul, its officers, agents, employees, and servants from all suits, actions or claims which shall arise from any injuries or damages received or sustained by any break in any service pipe, water main or connection in said reserved easement areas, arising out of or resulting from any action or negligence of the Petitioner, its employees, agents or business invitees.

2. An easement shall be retained on behalf of Northern States Power, d/b/a Xcel Energy (Gas), for existing facilities within the vacation areas labeled on Exhibits A and B as: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. If relocation of the facilities is required by the Petitioner for or arising from this vacation, the Petitioner, its successors or assigns,

shall assume all costs of relocation of said facilities.

3. An easement shall be retained on behalf of Northern States Power, d/b/a Xcel Energy (Electric), for existing facilities within the vacation areas labeled on Exhibits A and B as: that part of area 1 northerly of the southerly line of Dunedin Street extended westerly; and in all of areas 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. If relocation of the facilities is required by the Petitioner for or arising from the vacation, the Petitioner, its successors or assigns, shall assume all costs of relocation of said facilities.

4. An easement shall be retained on behalf of Comcast for existing facilities within the vacation areas labeled on Exhibits A and B as: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. If relocation of the facilities is required by the Petitioner for or arising from this vacation, the Petitioner, its successors or assigns, shall assume all costs of relocation of said facilities.

5. An easement shall be retained on behalf of CenturyLink for existing facilities within the vacation areas labeled on Exhibits A and B as: 1, 3, 4 and 5. If relocation of the facilities is required by the Petitioner for or arising from the street vacation, the Petitioner, its successors or assigns, shall assume all costs of relocation of said facilities.

6. The Petitioner shall maintain current drive access to all properties within the Dunedin Terrace development for the benefit of the Department of Fire & Safety Services.

7. This vacation shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Chapter 130, codified March 1, 1981, of the Saint Paul Legislative Code as amended.

8. The Petitioner, its successors and assigns shall pay \$600.00 to the City of Saint Paul as an administrative fee for this vacation which is due and payable within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution.

9. The Petitioner, its successors and assigns shall, within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution, file with the Office of Financial Services Real Estate Section, an acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution and shall, within the period specified in the terms and conditions of this resolution, comply in all respects with these terms and conditions.

10. The Petitioner, its successors and assigns agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the City of Saint Paul, its officers and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character brought as a result of injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons or property on account of this vacation, or the Petitioner's use of this property, including but not limited to, a claim brought because of any act of omission, neglect, or misconduct of said Petitioner or because of any claims or liability arising from any violation of any law or regulation made in accordance with the law, whether by the Petitioner or any of its agents or employees.

Financial analysis is not applicable.