

RES 25-1907 Transportation Committee

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Updating the Transportation Committee in accordance with Planning Commission organizational changes and established practice.

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WHEREAS, City Council Resolution 10-159 established the Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission and set its membership at up to twelve (12) persons, including four (4) Planning Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in Ord 25-79 enacted changes to the Planning Commission including reducing its size from twenty-one (21) to seven (7) members; and

WHEREAS, a corresponding reduction in Planning Commissioners' participation on its Transportation Committee is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 10-159 specified that recommendations from the Transportation Committee will be forwarded to the full Planning Commission for consideration and final action; and

WHEREAS, in practice, Transportation Committee recommendations have only gone through the full Planning Commission when involving a major policy document or policy change, as opposed to a recommendation on a specific transportation project, because that has been found to be most realistic and helpful to City decision making;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of the Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission shall include at least one (1) Planning Commissioner and up to eight (8) additional community members who live or work in Saint Paul; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that applications for the Transportation Committee shall be solicited and positions appointed by the Office of the Mayor; and

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Transportation Committee recommendations need only be forwarded to the full Planning Commission when they involve policy changes that customarily or are legally required to come before the Planning Commission, such as Comprehensive Plan amendments or other citywide planning documents like the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan or the Saint Paul Pedestrian Plan.