

RESOLUTION

By Reich

Calling for jurisdictional partners of the Transit Access Project to continue to work together to secure funding for and implement public art as part of the Transit Access Project.

Whereas, public art has been identified as an important component of the project; and

Whereas, the Project Advisory Committee (PAC), comprised of local residents, business owners and community leaders, worked with the project team to develop a Public Art Framework; and

Whereas, the PAC unanimously approved a resolution supporting the Public Art Framework on October 24, 2013; and

Whereas, design of the Transit Access Project is in-progress; and

Whereas, the project partners continue to work together to secure a full funding package for the project; and

Whereas, the opportunity still exists to secure funding dedicated to implementing public art;

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Minneapolis City Council firmly supports the inclusion of public art for the I-35W and Lake Street Transit Access Project and requests that all four project partners, including the City, Hennepin County, the Minnesota Department of Transportation and Metro Transit, continue to work together to secure funding dedicated to the implementation of public art as envisioned in the Public Art Framework and in full participation of the local community.