

LAND USE APPLICATION SUMMARY

Property Location: All that part of Pleasant Street Southeast lying between the north right-of-way line of Arlington Street Southeast and the south right-of-way line of University Avenue Southeast

Project Name: Right-of-Way Vacation

Prepared By: Hilary Dvorak, Principal Planner, (612) 673-2639

Applicant: Regents of the University of Minnesota

Project Contact: Kelley Brandt

Request: To vacate all that part of Pleasant Street Southeast lying between the north right-of-way line of Arlington Street Southeast and the south right-of-way line of University Avenue Southeast

Required Applications:

Vacation	Of all that part of Pleasant Street Southeast lying between the north right-of-way line of Arlington Street Southeast and the south right-of-way line of University Avenue Southeast.
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SITE DATA

Legal Description	The portion of Pleasant St. SE to be vacated is described in Document No. 34995, recorded 12/22/1887 in Book 246 of Deeds, Page 99.
Existing Zoning	OR3 Institutional Office Residence District
Lot Area	Not applicable
Ward(s)	2
Neighborhood(s)	University of Minnesota; adjacent to Marcy Holmes
Designated Future Land Use	Not applicable
Land Use Features	Not applicable
Small Area Plan(s)	Not applicable

BACKGROUND

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE. The right-of-way that the applicant is proposing to vacate is located within the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. The proposed right-of-way to be vacated is all that part of Pleasant Street Southeast lying between the north right-of-way line of Arlington Street Southeast and the south right-of-way line of University Avenue Southeast.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD. The site is surrounded by the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION. The applicant is proposing to vacate the right-of-way in order to reconstruct Pleasant Street Southeast through the University of Minnesota East Bank campus.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The applicant intends to reconstruct Pleasant Street Southeast through the University of Minnesota East Bank campus.

RELATED APPROVALS. Not applicable.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. No comment letters have been received in regards to this application. Any correspondence received prior to the public meeting will be forwarded on to the Planning Commission for consideration.

ANALYSIS

VACATION

The applicant is proposing to vacate all that part of Pleasant Street Southeast lying between the north right-of-way line of Arlington Street Southeast and the south right-of-way line of University Avenue Southeast.

The area to be vacated is legally described as follows:

- The portion of Pleasant St. SE to be vacated is described in Document No. 34995, recorded 12/22/1887 in Book 246 of Deeds, Page 99.

RESPONSES FROM UTILITIES AND AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS. The Department of Public Works has reviewed the vacation petition and recommends approval.

Of the utilities and/or affected property owners that have responded CenturyLink, CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy has requested an easement over the area to be vacated.

FINDINGS. The Department of Public Works and the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development find that the area proposed for vacation is not needed for any public purpose, and it is not part of a public transportation corridor, and that it can be vacated if any easements requested above are granted by the petitioner.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Department of Community Planning and Economic Development recommends that the City Planning Commission and City Council adopt staff findings for the application by the Regents of the University of Minnesota:

- A. Vacation of all that part of Pleasant Street Southeast lying between the north right-of-way line of Arlington Street Southeast and the south right-of-way line of University Avenue Southeast.**

Recommended motion: **Approve** the vacation of all that part of Pleasant Street Southeast lying between the north right-of-way line of Arlington Street Southeast and the south right-of-way line of University Avenue Southeast subject to the retention of easements for CenturyLink, CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy.

ATTACHMENTS

- I. Vacation request from the Regents of the University of Minnesota

2. Description and map of area to be vacated
3. Public Works letter
4. Letter from utilities

APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

(Chapter 433, Minneapolis Code of Ordinances)

Applicant: REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA		
Address: 319-15TH AVENUE SE 4TH FLOOR DONHOWE BLDG		
City: MINNEAPOLIS	State: MN	Zip: 55455
Telephone: 612/626-0565		
Name (Please print): KELLEY J. BRANDT		
Signature: <i>Kelley J Brandt</i>		Date: 3/23/15

RIGHT-OF-WAY INFORMATION

FILED
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 15 MAR 25 AM 11:14
 CITY CLERK
 DEPARTMENT

Describe right-of-way to be vacated:

PLEASANT STREET SE, FROM ARLINGTON STREET TO UNIVERSITY
 AVENUE SE, AS DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT # 34995, RECORDED
 12/22/1987 BOOK 246 OF DEEDS PAGE 99.

Lot(s):

SEE ATTACHED

Block(s):

SEE ATTACHED

Addition(s):

ST. ANTHONY CITY

Reason for vacation:

RECONSTRUCTION / REALIGNMENT OF PLEASANT STREET THROUGH
 THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EAST BANK CAMPUS.

Future use of vacated land:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EAST BANK CAMPUS
 LAND INVENTORY

OFFICE USE ONLY

Ward: _____
 Atlas Plate: _____
 Zoning Plate: _____

VACATION
 NUMBER

Please make sure you have included the application fee, the mailing list and 8 1/2 X 11 map.

Submit application to: Minneapolis City Clerk's Office, 304 City Hall, 350 South 5th Street
 Minneapolis, MN 55415-1382.

**Petition to Vacate
City Of Minneapolis Street, Alley or Utility Easement**

Petitioner: Regents of the University of Minnesota
Address: 319 15th Ave. SE / 4th Fl. Donhowe Building
Minneapolis MN 55455-0118
Contact Person: Kelley Brandt (612) 626-0565

Vacation File No.
1642
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Description of Easement to be vacated: All that part of Pleasant St. SE lying between the north right of way line of Arlington St. SE and the south line of University Ave. SE.

Review and Comment

Utility easements cannot be reserved unless there is an existing facility within the area to be vacated. If there is an existing utility, please enclose a map showing its location.

Name of Reviewing Agency _____

Phone: _____

e-Mail: _____

Approve petition

Deny petition (provide explanation)

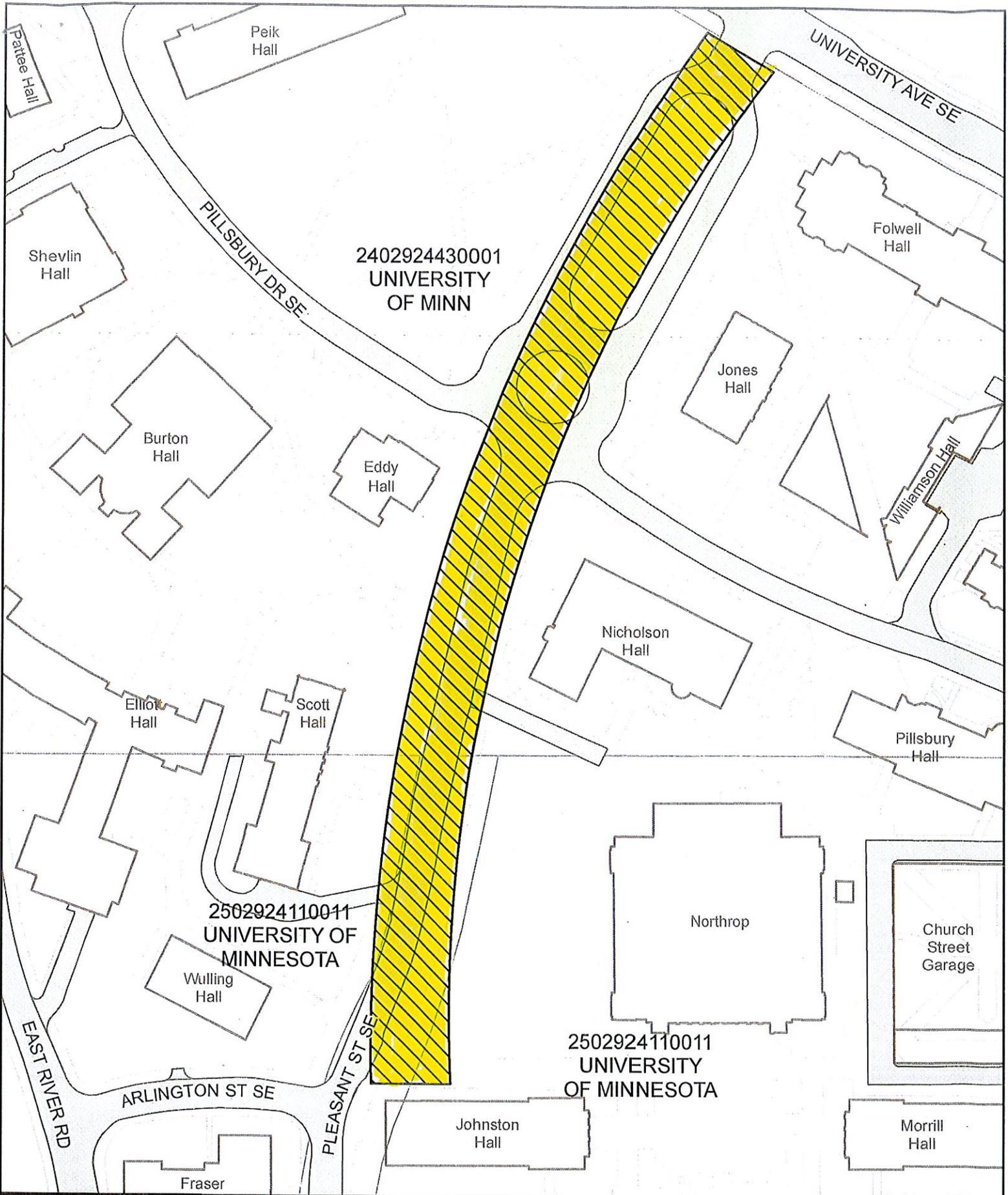
Reserve Easements (provide description)



By: _____

Date _____

Comments:



Real Estate Office



University of Minnesota

**Pleasant Street
Vacation Request
University of Minnesota**

 Area to be Vacated



This map is intended to be used for planning purposes only and should not be relied upon where a survey is required.

Base Data: Real Estate Office
MNDNR, MNDOT

3/23/2015

June 1, 2016

Hilary Dvorak
CPED-Planning
250 4th St. So., Room 300
Minneapolis, MN 55415

RE: Vacating Pleasant St. SE, from Arlington St. SE to University Ave. SE
(Vacation 1642)

Dear Ms. Dvorak:

Public Works staff has reviewed this vacation petition and recommends Approval of said petition.

The portion of Pleasant St. SE to be vacated is described in Document No. 34995, recorded 12/22/1887 in Book 246 of Deeds, Page 99 (copy attached).

Sincerely,

Don Elwood, Director
Transportation Engineering & Design Division

Cc: Dennis Morris

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Name of Reviewing Agency CenturyLink

Phone: 651-730-1375

e-Mail: erik.lorenz@centurylink.com

Approve petition

Deny petition (provide explanation)

Reserve Easements (provide description)

By: Erik Lorenz

Date 4/10/2015

Comments: Survey request has been submitted to produce a legal description of existing CenturyLink facilities located along Pleasant St SE between University Ave SE and Arlington St SE.

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Name of Reviewing Agency

CenterPoint Energy

Phone: 612-321-5381

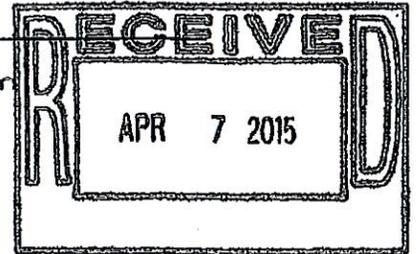
e-Mail:

Charles.Mayers@Centerpointenergy.com

Approve petition

Deny petition (provide explanation)

Reserve Easements (provide description)



By:

Chuck Mayers

Date

4/16/15
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Comments: ~~we~~ CSP has ~~2~~ 4" Class 2 distribution gas main the entire length of pleasant St. SE. in the Vacation area.



700 West Linden Avenue
PO Box 1165
Minneapolis, MN 55440-1165

April 14, 2015

Kimberly Holien
Senior Planner
Department of Community Planning and Economic development
250 South 4th Street, Room 300
Minneapolis, MN 55415

RE: Proposed Street Vacation of Pleasant St. SE lying between the north right of way line of Arlington St. SE and the south line of University Ave. SE.

Dear Mrs. Hoiem: **Vacation File No. 1642**

With reference to the proposed street vacation mentioned above, CenterPoint Energy does have an existing natural 4" class 2 distribution gas main in that portion of Pleasant St. servicing a number of building on the University property.

Since this gas main is currently serving the area properties we must object to this proposed vacation unless suitable easement rights are reserved to CenterPoint Energy, pursuant to MnSta 160.29 & MnRule 7819.3200.

Please reserve an easement to CenterPoint Energy, created by and within the document establishing the street vacation and filed with the Hennepin County Recorder's office, over the following area of the proposed street vacation:

A 30.00 foot strip in that part of Pleasant St. SE lying between the north right of way line of Arlington St. SE and the south line of University Ave. SE that's protecting our 4" class 2 distribution gas main.

We may consider removing our objection should the petitioner wish to reimburse CenterPoint Energy the cost of relocating the existing gas main. Please inform the petitioner to contact Andrew Balgobin, Administrative Engineer, at 612-321-5426 to discuss this and any other options that may be available.

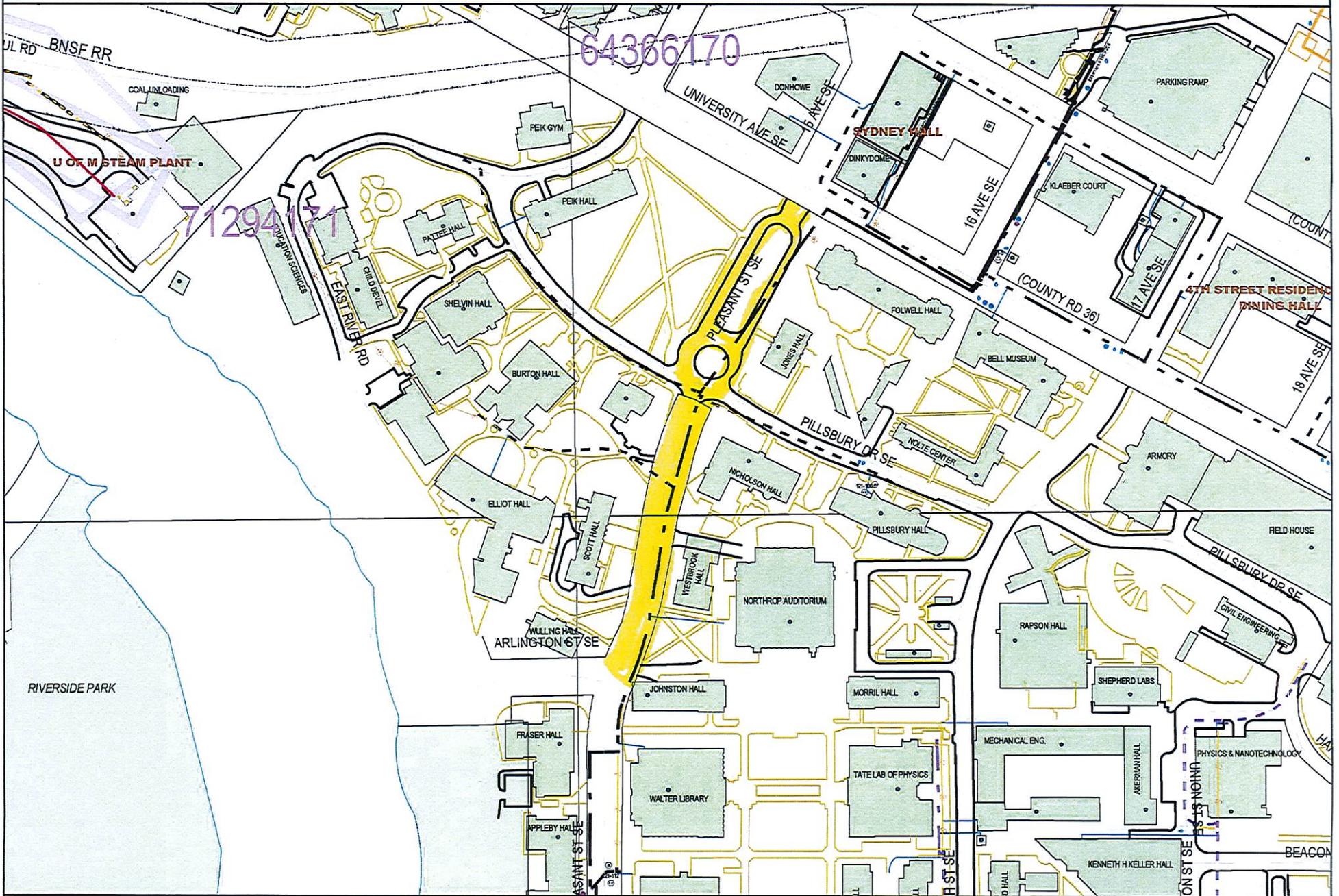
Thank you for the advance notice and please send me a copy of the "final action" on this proposal.

Respectfully,
CENTERPOINT ENERGY

Chuck Mayers
Right of Way Specialist

pc: Andrew Balgobin, Administrative Engineer
Roger Brandel Area Manager
Craig Quiring, Supervisor Field Operations
Kevin Fair, C& M Master Tech
Alla Denisova, Design Engineer

GENERAL LOCATION ONLY. DO NOT USE TO LOCATE FOR EXCAVATION. CALL 1-800-252-1166 FOR ONSITE LOCATIONS AND STAKING.



Plotted by: i223444

Plot Date: 4/14/2015

Field 1:

Field 2:

Scale: 1" : 778075'

CenterPoint
Energy



North



OSP National Support/
Investigations
2400 North Glenville
Richardson, TX 75082

MCI Communications Services, Inc.

04/15/2015

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
KIMBERLY HOLIEN
250 S. 4TH STREET, ROOM 300
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415**

**RE: FILE NO. 1642 – EASEMENT VACATION REQUEST –
PLEASANT STREET NE BETWEEN ARLINGTON STREET SE
AND UNIVERSITY AVENUE SE –MINNEAPOLIS, HENNEPIN, MN.**

Verizon Business ID: 3035-2015

Dear Sir or Madam:

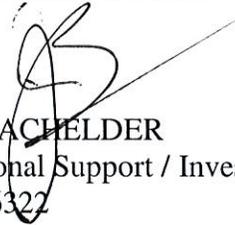
MCI has been notified by your office regarding the above referenced project.

For your records, in reviewing the area in question, it has been determined that MCI does not have facilities within your project area.

You should address correspondence concerning any future projects to the attention of **OSP National Support/Investigations** at the above address.

If you need further assistance with this project, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,


JOHN BACHELDER
OSP National Support / Investigations
972-729-6322

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Name of Reviewing Agency COMCAST - TOM NIEDZIELSKI

Phone: 651-493-5407 e-Mail: THOMAS_NIEDZIELSKI@CABLE.COMCAST.COM

Approve petition

Deny petition (provide explanation)

Reserve Easements (provide description)

By: 

Date 4-15-15

Comments:

Reply to Vacation Inquiry File # 1642 All that part of Pleasant Ave SE lying between the north right of way line	To Lisa Baldwin	From: Tom Niedzielski
	City of Minneapolis Planning Commission	Comcast
	Phone # 612-673-5342	Phone # 612-490-7750
	Fax # 612-673-2526	Fax #651-493-5116

Description of public right-of way proposed to be vacated:

See attached legal description

This section to be completed ONLY by City Depts

- We have no objections to this vacation
- We have no objections to the vacation, subject to conditions stated below
- We object to the vacation for the reasons stated below

Conditions/Reasons:

This section to be completed ONLY by Utilities

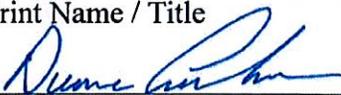
- We do NOT have facilities in the proposed vacated area, and we therefore RELEASE our utility easement rights, subject to any conditions or exceptions stated below
- We do NOT have facilities in the proposed vacated area, but we wish to RETAIN our easement rights, subject to any conditions or exceptions stated below
- We DO have facilities in the proposed vacated area, and we therefore RETAIN our easement rights, subject to any conditions or exceptions stated below

Conditions/Exceptions: We can release these rights provided the proposed improvements do not interfere with its existing facilities or interfere with Comcast's access to the said facilities to maintain, repair, or upgrade them. Should the said improvements in anyway interfere with or prevent access to the said facilities, the petitioner or its successor shall provide new easements as required and the petitioner or its successor shall assume all costs of relocating facilities to the new easements..

Duly authorized representative:

Duane Carlson / Construction Manager

Print Name / Title


Signature

Comcast

Company Name

04/10/15

Date

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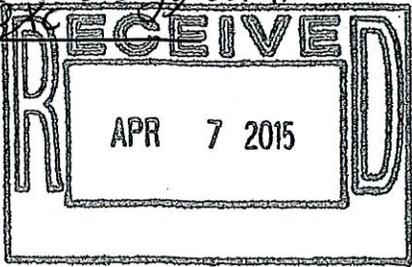
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Name of Reviewing Agency XCEL ENERGY - SEAN LAWLER

Phone: 612-330-1956 e-Mail: Sean.w.lawler@xcelenergy.com

- Approve petition
Deny petition (provide explanation)
Reserve Easements (provide description)



By: [Signature]

Date 4-17-15

Comments:
XCEL MAINTAINS A SINGLE PHASE ELECTRIC LINE AND PAD-MOUNT TRANSFORMERS IN THE STREET TO BE VACATED. AN EASEMENT WILL NEED TO BE RESERVED FOR THESE EXISTING FACILITIES.

