Mount Vernon Place Abandonment - TT Commission Motion

Carrie Sanders to: Cas Chasten 09/02/2009 02:58 PM

Cc: Craig Simoneau, Emad Elshafei, Mark Wessel, Rebecca Torma, Andrew Luetkemeier

History: This message has been replied to.

Cas,

Staff briefed the Traffic and Transportation Commission on the Mount Vernon Place abandonment issue during their August 25th meeting. The Commission came forward with the following motion which was supported unanimously. A Commissioner, Jeremy Martin, also stated that he would attend the September public hearing to reiterate the Commission's position.

The Commission supports the City's efforts to consider a pedestrian/bicycle connection through the Mount Vernon Place right-of-way by retaining a portion of right-of-way, or placing an easement over a portion of the right-of-way should the area be abandoned. If the City abandons the right-of-way and half of the right-of-way reverts to the County, the Commission would recommend potential compensation from the County for future pedestrian/bicycle improvements and for protection of adjoining neighborhoods.

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