

ECCO NRP

3010 Hennepin Avenue #13 – Minneapolis – 55408

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NRP Action Plan modification and project approval.

“No Left Turn” Sign Cost

Purpose: Approve the expenditure of \$600 or \$850 in NRP Action Plan Traffic Plan Strategy funds for the expense of “No Left Turn, 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.” test and possible permanent installation.

Rational: Former Councilmember McDonald authorized a test of “No Left Turn” Signs on West 36th Street and Irving, Humboldt, and Holmes Avenues last winter. As a result of this test, ECCO NRP is liable for the \$600 expense. If the neighborhood wishes to keep the signs the cost increases to \$850. This expense was not added to the motion last summer that authorized the expenditure for the Left-turn green arrow at Hennepin Avenue and West 36th Street and “enhanced” crosswalks on East Calhoun Parkway.

Action Required: A Motion to approve either \$600 or \$850 in NRP Action Plan Traffic Plan Strategy funds to pay for the signs.

Tree Plan Modification

Purpose: Change Action Plan language of Environment Strategy 1.5.1 (Tree Fund) to permit use of funding for improvement at the Lake Calhoun.

Rational: Originally the strategy intended to encourage individual residents to plant tree on their properties. In the two years of the project only around 20 residents participated. The Environment Committee suggests changing the strategy description to allow the neighborhood to provide tree and tree treatments on the Eastside of Lake Calhoun.

The Environmental Committee requests this modification outside of the scheduled re-allocation process so they can purchase trees and plant them at the April 2002 Earth Day event.

Action Required: A motion to change Environment Strategy 1.5.1 description from “Create a matching gift fund to reimburse residents for the cost of tree treatments preventing Dutch Elm Disease blighting influences or to purchase replacement trees for East Calhoun homeowners.” to “Create a matching gift fund to reimburse residents for the cost of tree treatments preventing Dutch Elm Disease blighting influences or to purchase replacement trees for East Calhoun homeowners and in public areas determined by the ECCO Board of Directors.”

<u>Project Cost:</u> Burr-Oak Trees (20 @18.00/tree)	\$360.00
Native Grass seed (20 lbs @ \$21.00/lb)	\$420.00
Taxes	<u>\$ 58.50</u>
Total	\$838.50